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EDITION

POLLS OPEN 13 HOURS TOMORROW IN CITY ELECTION

Mayor, Comptroller, 14 Aldermen and 6 School Board Members to Be Chosen.

REGISTRATION IS 160,000

Interest Not Great Enough to Expect a Record Vote to Be Cast.

A Mayor, Comptroller and 14 members of the Board of Aldermen from odd-numbered wards; all to serve terms of four years, will be elected by the voters of St. Louis tomorrow. Six members of the Board of Education, four members for six-year terms and two for two-year terms, will be elected.

The polls will be open in the 500 precincts from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. Banks and public offices will be closed, as the election is a legal holiday.

Every voter is entitled to vote for 14 Aldermen. Although the ward system of electing Aldermen was abolished when the new charter became effective more than two years ago, some voters have paid such little attention to municipal politics that they overlooked this important fact. In the primary election thousands of voters cast ballots only for a candidate in the ward in which they lived.

Aldermen to Serve Four Years.
This will be the first majority election under the new charter, but the present Board of Aldermen was elected after the new charter became effective. The members of the board from the even numbered wards were elected for four-year terms two years ago, and those from the odd-numbered wards were elected for two-year terms. This explains why Aldermen are to be elected tomorrow only from the odd-numbered wards.

Interest in the election centers in the contest for Mayor. William C. Connett, lawyer, who served two years as private secretary to Rolla Wells when he was Mayor, is the Democratic candidate. Mayor Kiel was nominated by the Republicans. James Y. Player, who has served 12 years as Comptroller, was renominated by the Democrats. Louis Nolte, former Sheriff, is the Republican candidate.

The Municipal Voters' League, an independent, nonpartisan organization, which investigates the records of candidates, recommends the election of Connett and Player.

The names of the School Board candidates nominated by both the Democratic and Republican parties will be printed on both party tickets. There are five Democratic candidates, and one Republican. This arrangement was made by the two parties to restore the bipartisan balance to the School Board. With the election of the six candidates whose names will appear on the ballot tomorrow, the School Board will then be comprised of six Democrats and six Republicans.

The Americanism issue, with the country on the brink of war with Germany, is an important factor and may decide the election. Of the 16 Republican candidates, all but five are of German descent.

Some of the Republican candidates are natives of Germany. The Republican party organization is also controlled by committees of German descent.

Democrats Press Issue.
The Democrats have made an issue of the fact that the Republican candidates in the party platform failed to pledge the party's loyalty to the United States in the controversy with Germany.

The campaign managers of neither party have been able to forecast with any degree of accuracy what the effect of this issue will be. The Republicans assert that the German vote will be cast solidly for Mayor Kiel and the other Republican candidates. The German vote of St. Louis has always been figured to be from 85 to 90 per cent Republican.

The Republican pluralities in St. Louis last fall ran from a few hundred votes up to 10,000, while the Republican candidate for Circuit Attorney was defeated. To win tomorrow the Democrats will have to overturn a normal Republican majority of about 10,000.

The Democratic managers are expecting that several thousand candidates will vote for the Democratic candidates on the Americanism issue; that at least 10,000 Republicans in the Mill Creek Sewer District will vote against Mayor Kiel on account of the high special tax bills issued to build the sewer; that the endorsement of the Democratic candidates by the Progressive party and the Municipal Voters' League and independent voters, will add several thousand more votes to the total received by their candidates.

The registration is more than 160,000. The interest in the election has not been great enough to indicate a record vote.

Preaches in Military Uniform.
The Rev. J. G. McCann, pastor of the Day Orchard Congregational Church in Webster Groves, wore a military uniform when conducting services there last night. He is chaplain of a Chicago militia regiment and was called to the colors last Monday.

FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW, HIGHER TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday:
High, 63, at 1 p. m.; low, 41, at 7 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity:
Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow.
Missouri—Fair tonight, warmer in west and central portions; tomorrow, partly cloudy and warmer.
Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow, becoming unsettled by tomorrow night in north and central portions; warmer tomorrow.

NEW HIGH RECORD PRICES REACHED BY ALL GRAINS

May Wheat Mounts to \$2 a Bushel on Merchants' Exchange, 3 1/2 Cents Advance Over Saturday.

New high-record prices since the Civil War were scored by all grains on the Merchants' Exchange today, with May wheat at \$2 a bushel. May corn mounted to \$1.23 1/2 and May oats to 54c. The advance in prices, compared with Saturday's close, amounted to 3 1/2 cents on wheat, 3 cents on corn and 1 1/2 cents on oats, and resulted from continued drought damage over the Southwestern winter wheat belt, and the acute international situation.

Wheat has advanced more than 20 cents in the last 30 days and is 90 cents higher than a year ago. During the Civil War it sold at \$3.80 and corn at \$1.60.

U. S. CALLS OUT 2 MILITIA REGIMENTS AND A BATTERY

Virginia and West Virginia Guardsmen Are to Be Assigned to Police Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The War Department today called into the Federal service the following national guard organizations for police purposes:
Second West Virginia Infantry, Fourth Virginia Infantry and Battery D, Field Artillery, Virginia.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO CAPITAL

TAMPA, Fla., April 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, speaking to large gatherings here and in Lakeland, Fla., yesterday declared that the United States should declare war on Germany without further formality. He attacked the pacifists, asserting they had "already done all they could to convince the world that the United States could be 'kicked with impunity'."

Col. Roosevelt, who arrived from Punta Gorda, Fla., where he has been octopus fishing, left last night for Washington to be on hand during the extra session of Congress. He said he was in excellent health and killed three devilfish during the trip.

A Record-Breaking April Shower

A copious April Shower of Advertising descended on the Big Sunday POST-DISPATCH yesterday—so great was the deluge that all competition added together was completely inundated and swept away.

The achievement, tersely told in figures, again proves St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper" leads in every department of advertising:

Total Paid Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both..... 431 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 389 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both..... 42 Cols.
*A new Sunday Total Record for April.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone..... 209 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 192 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both..... 17 Cols.
*A new Sunday Local Record for April.

National Advertising—
POST-DISPATCH alone..... 77 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 56 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both..... 21 Cols.
*A new Sunday National Record for April.

Real Estate and Wants—
POST-DISPATCH alone..... 145 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 141 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both..... 4 Cols.

Mr. Merchant:
Fast and Furious Pre-Easter Selling will mark the last 5 selling days before Easter. Get your share of the trade by reaching all of the worth-while shoppers with your store-news announcements in the big POST-DISPATCH, which alone covers its field like a blanket.

CIRCULATION
Average entire year 1916:
Sunday..... 356,193 Daily..... 204,201

SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLD PATRIOTIC EXERCISES HERE

Programs in 125 Schools for 100,000 Pupils Mark Opening of Congress.

ANTHEMS ARE SUNG

"Self-Respect, School Spirit and Loyalty to Country Inseparable."

Patriotic exercises were held today in 125 St. Louis public schools for 100,000 school children. This observance, timed for the day when Congress begins its special session, was ordered by the Board of Education.

Principals of the different schools were directed to hold the exercises at such a time of the day, and in such way as should seem best to them. Detailed instructions as to the form of the exercises were not given.

At Central High School, 750 girls assembled at 9:45, and 700 boys at 10:30. Both gatherings began with the singing of patriotic songs, and Principal Cyrtis then announced that the students could take up matters of student business.

"Self-respect, school spirit and loyalty to country are inseparable," he explained, and he said that, for lack of a sufficient advance notice, a patriotic program had not been prepared.

The boys, in their meeting, took up the proposal to inaugurate a "come clean" campaign for clean sports and clean personal life. This campaign has been started, in a number of places, by the Y. M. C. A.

Those who subscribe to the principles of "a clean life and a strong life" are asked to sign an endorsement of the principles of clean speech, clean sports and clean habits. They pledge themselves, for the coming year, to avoid tobacco, intoxicants, profanity and vulgar stories. "A 'come clean' button is worn, and it is announced that the wearers intend that it shall be taken seriously.

Two boys who spoke in behalf of such a campaign were Jack Rule and Edgar Flory. W. E. Billeheimer, who has recently figured in the Cardinal stock-selling campaign, was the principal adult speaker. A committee was chosen to get signatures to the declaration and wearers of the buttons.

The girls discussed the holding of an entertainment, a month hence, to raise \$500 for the purchase of a moving picture machine, with which educational films, showing chiefly subjects in natural history, may be shown.

WHITE HOUSE AGAIN PICKETED

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Woman suffragist silent sentinels took up their "peaceful" picketing at the White House again today in a further effort to influence President Wilson to support the suffrage constitutional amendment.

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POLICE FAVOR COMPULSORY LOCKING OF AUTOMOBILES

Proposed Ordinance Advocated as Means of Reducing Thefts of Parked Cars.

The police will ask the City Counselor to prepare a bill for the Board of Aldermen requiring owners of automobiles to lock their cars while the machines are parked and fixing a punishment for violation.

A few days ago a committee of automobile insurance men met the Board of Police Commissioners and suggested that the theft of cars would be minimized if the auto owners equipped their cars with locks.

The police also will suggest that the driving away of automobiles by "joy riders" be made a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as at present.

MISS RANKIN GETS A WARM GREETING ON HOUSE FLOOR

She Blushes Furiously When She Answers "Present" to Roll Call for First Time.

APPLAUDED TILL SHE BOWS

Guest of Honor at Breakfast Tended by Suffragists of All Factions.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana, first woman Member of Congress, took her seat in the House today after an elaborate prelude of ceremonies, in which woman suffragists were predominant. The principal occasion was a breakfast under the auspices of suffragists of all factions.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, declared "the day of our deliverance is at hand," in the keynote speech to the notable gathering of women.

Miss Rankin, in replying, said: "The day after election it looked very much as if I had not been elected, but it seemed to me that the campaign had been nevertheless worth while because the women had stood together, had learned solidarity."

"I want you to know how much I feel this responsibility. There will be many times when I shall make mistakes and it means a great deal to me to know that I have your encouragement and support."

Warm Greeting in House.

Miss Rankin's entrance to the House was signalized by uproarious cheering and applause. Every member on the floor and everybody in the crowded galleries rose when accompanied by Representative Evans of Montana, she walked to a seat in the rear of the hall.

Miss Rankin carried one of the scores of bouquets of flowers which had come to her office. She wore no hat and was attired in a dark dress. Members rushed from all parts of the chamber to congratulate her.

A second outburst of applause greeted Miss Rankin when her name was called on the roll and she replied "Present," blushing furiously. The ovation continued until she rose from her seat and bowed.

Miss Rankin arrived here yesterday morning, and soon was in her office, room 332 of the House Office Building, going over hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the country congratulating her. Her assistants, Miss Florence Leach and Miss Belle Fiegleman, both of Montana, arrived several days ago.

At 8 o'clock last night Miss Rankin met newspaper men at her office, greeting each with a handshake and a smile. From her desk she gave out a brief, typewritten statement in which she signified her intention of voting for James R. Mann of Illinois for Speaker of the House. She said:

"I was elected on the Republican ticket and shall abide by the decision of the Republican caucus in my vote for Speaker."

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LODGE AND PACIFIST IN A FIST ENCOUNTER

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A personal encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Alexander Bannwart of Dorchester, Mass., in which the Senator knocked his opponent down, occurred today in the corridors of the Capitol.

Bannwart, with the Rev. Paul Harris Drake of Christ Church, Dorchester, and several other men and women of pacifist delegations, called Senator Lodge to the door of his committee room and asked him to vote against a declaration of war with Germany. Senator Lodge replied that if President Wilson asked for such a declaration he certainly would support it.

"That is cowardice," retorted one of the group.

"National degeneracy is worse than cowardice," replied the Massachusetts Senator.

"You are a liar," retorted Senator Lodge.

Bannwart advanced and struck the Senator, who then, despite his 60 odd years, launched a blow that sent Bannwart sprawling on the hard tiles of the corridor.

Resolution to Authorize President to Carry On War

WASHINGTON, April 2.
The following is the text of a resolution prepared by Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, to be presented following President Wilson's address to Congress, authorizing the executive to carry on war against Germany:

"Whereas, the recent course of the imperial German Government is in fact nothing less than war against the Government and people of the United States;

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the state of belligerency between the United States and the imperial German Government which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared and,

"That the President be and he is hereby authorized to take immediate steps not only to put the country in thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German Government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

Montana Woman Who Begins Her Term in Congress Today



MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN.
Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

EXCISE CHIEF TO BE 'VERY RIGID' IN FUTURE

Excise Commissioner Lewis today made it known that in future he would be "very rigid" in enforcement of saloon laws. The period of probation for saloon keepers has ended, he said, as they have all had time to study carefully the digest of rules which he sent to them when he took office.

The Commissioner said he would cooperate with President Mansur of the Police Board.

Hid Law Suspensions.
Charles Kusma, 1300 Merchant street, and Archie Givan, 187 Franklin avenue, three days for violating the Sunday law. For a similar offense Jacob Schindler of 216 Gravois avenue must suspend business two weeks.

Social Clubs, "Billed Tigers," saloons, rooming houses and "bummelkassen" were raided by the police yesterday in compliance with orders from the Excise Commissioner and Police Board to keep the Sunday light tight. In 34 raids 274 men and women were arrested. All but those suspected of selling liquor were released. Beer and whisky was confiscated and held as evidence.

Beer "Punch" in Tube.
At the hat store of F. J. Berkert, 511 North Eighteenth street, patrolmen found Thomas Sullivan, a waiter of 532 Page avenue, presiding over a beer "punch" in tube. Seven men were taken to Central Station with Sullivan.

Among the clubs raided were the Home of the Goat Men, 18 North Ninth street; Phoenix Musical Club, 172 South Third street; Mount Pleasant Bohemian Gymnastic Association, 415 Minnesota avenue; Carondelet Pleasure Club, 111 Upton street; White Way Club, 1518 North Taylor avenue; Sixteenth Ward Social Democratic Club, 354 Market street; Home Rule Social, 158 O'Fallon street; Mount Pleasant Bohemian Gymnastic Association, 415 Minnesota avenue; Merolis Social, 481 Gravois avenue; Morgan Social Club, 211 Lucas avenue, and a nameless club at 521 North Nineteenth street.

PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS LATE TODAY; CLARK IS RE-ELECTED

Missourian Chosen Speaker by Vote of 217 to 205, and Democrats Perfect Organization.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CARRYING ON WAR DRAWN

Speaker Clark Declares All Will Be Patriots in Conducting Business in the House—Four Independents Vote for Missourian; Progressive Nominates Him.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Speaker Clark was re-elected today by a vote of 217 to 205 over his Republican opponent, Representative Mann, as the first step in organization of the House of Representatives—the necessary preliminary to the delivery of President Wilson's war address.

With the re-election of Speaker Clark it seemed certain that President Wilson would deliver his address late this afternoon.

It is expected on every hand that he will ask Congress to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

This seemed so certain that Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the administration spokesman there, prepared a resolution, to declare a state of war and authorize the President to act.

To Refer to Long Friendship.
The President in his address, it is understood, will refer to the traditional friendship between the American people and the German people and to differences between the German Government and the people it rules. He also will refer to his efforts to restore peace to Europe and to maintain peace with Germany.

Before going to Congress, the President did not take even members of his Cabinet into his confidence on the exact terms of his address. From information he has called for and general discussions at Cabinet meetings, they know that he has concluded that war with Germany seems inevitable.

Following his election, Speaker Clark, amid applause, delivered an address, saying:

"I fully appreciate the fact that it will be exceedingly difficult to discharge the duties of the speakership in this House. It will be almost impossible to do so without the hearty co-operation of the members without regard to party affiliations. I will use my utmost endeavor to be absolutely fair, and I invoke the aid of all the members in doing so."

"We Are All Patriots."
"It is absolutely unnecessary and superfluous to lecture the membership on patriotism. We are all patriots, as are the people who elected us. We are all Americans, whether natives or foreign born, as are our constituents. On many questions we are 'distinct as the hills,' yet we are one as the sea" when the honor and safety of the republic are involved. Politics finds no place in this House when the general welfare and the common defense of the nation are at stake. Let all the ends we aim at be our country's, and in the accomplishment of these ends may the God of our fathers be with us and guide us in the way which will redound to the honor and perpetuity of the greatest republic that ever existed in all the flood of time."

The Senate, after Senator Johnson of California was sworn in, recessed to 3 p. m. When it reconvened it recessed again to 5 p. m. to wait for the House to perfect organization. President Wilson, it was said, was prepared to speak as late as 6 o'clock.

Opening of House Session.
The House session opened with Clerk South Trimble presiding until organization was perfected.

The chaplain included in his prayer a plea for patriotism.

"Diplomacy has failed," he prayed. "Moral suasion has failed. Appeals to reason and justice have been swept aside. We abhor war, and love peace, but if war has been or shall be forced upon us, we pray that the heart of every American citizen may throbb with patriotic feeling; and that a united people may rally around our President to hold up his hand in every measure deemed necessary to protect the lives of American citizens and safeguard our inheritance."

Nearly the entire Senate membership was present when Vice President Marshall called for order, and after the invocation, the President's proclamation calling the extraordinary session was read.

In the Senate the chaplain also referred to the problems confronting Congress.

"Amid the confusion and violence of the world today we cannot know the things that may shortly come to pass," he prayed. "Lead us, oh God, through the darkness until the day dawns and shadows flee away. Grant us courage to defend the truth. At this critical time in the history of our country, lead these, Thy servants, in a plain path and inspire them with lofty principles."

Three Republicans Absent.
Four hundred and twenty-nine of the 481 living members of the House answered "present." The absentees were Representative Capstick of New Jersey and Helgeson of North Dakota, Republicans, who are ill; Bleakley of Pennsylvania, Republican, under indictment in his State for violation of the election laws, and Representative Lee of Georgia, Democrat. Two members-elect are dead. Immediately after the calling of the roll Representative Schall, Progressive, of Minnesota, addressed the House, saying he would vote for Champ Clark for Speaker.

Schall prefaced his remarks by declaring the country should stand united in this crisis and stand by the President. "I, with my slightest eyes," he said, "would be of little use to my country on the field of battle, but I can cast my vote to help it. I know of no better way to stand by the President than to return his party to the control of the House."

Democrats applauded Schall, but Republicans were silent.

The gentleman from Minnesota has placed Mr. Clark in nomination," said Clark Trimble.

"I am glad to," said Schall. Representative Green, Republican, of Massachusetts, then nominated Representative Mann of Illinois for Speaker. Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin seconded the nomination.

Representative Lenroot said that as a Republican he could not allow to go unchallenged the assertion of Representative Schall.

Preamble Against Partisanship.
"He has said that the organization of this House be turned over to the Democrats," said Lenroot. "I cannot admit that Republicans are less patriotic than Democrats. There ought not to be any partisanship in considering the great questions that will come before this Congress. There will be none on the Republican side of this House. What we need is the assistance of every American, no matter what his politics may be."

"This is no time for any man to criticize the President of the United States, but I do say in this hour it would be better if the President were compelled, under the organization of this House, to consult Republicans as well as Democrats."

Repudiate the Republican Platform's Silent Appeal to Disloyalty—Scratch Kiel—Vote for Connett

PACIFIST AND WAR DELEGATIONS LAY SIEGE TO CONGRESS

They Arrive in Capital on Special Trains and Begin Opposing Activities.

FROM EASTERN CITIES

Forbidden to Parade, but Are Notified to Be on Hand for Convening of Special Session.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pacifists and anti-pacifist pilgrims besieged official Washington today in an eleventh hour effort to influence Congress toward their respective views concerning impending war with Germany. Street parading by either was forbidden by the police, but the program of each called for unorganized sidewalk processions to the Capitol, where Senators and Representatives might be canvassed for their peace or war ideas.

Simultaneously thousands of telegrams from all parts of the country poured in upon the Capitol and White House, either praying for peace or urging drastic action to uphold American rights and honor. Flags floated from nearly every window of downtown buildings, from houses in the residential section and automobiles carried red, white and blue banners. Men and women wore flags on their coats and children carried them to school. The day was marked by a show of patriotic fervor seldom equaled in Washington since Independence day.

Two Pacifist Meetings Arranged. Pacifists came here from New York and other cities under the direction of the Emergency Peace Federation. They arranged a meeting for this afternoon to act on resolutions and petitions, and a mass meeting for tonight. The anti-pacifists, calling themselves "Pilgrims of Patriotism," came from several Eastern cities, marshalled by a New York Citizens' Committee to neutralize the effect of the anti-war forces.

The delegation of pacifists assembled at headquarters of the Emergency Peace Federation and were furnished with white arm bands bearing in large black letters the inscription, "Keep Out War." They were supplied also with cards to admit them to the business and mass meetings, and the city addresses of their Senators and Representatives. The delegates were instructed to spend the morning calling upon their legislative representatives and to take no action that would lead to hostilities.

The instruction list handed to each delegate called attention to the fact that both houses would convene at noon and that they "might be interested in witnessing the opening." This was taken to mean that the pacifists were expected to be at the Capitol at 12 o'clock. The anti-pacifists got notice of a similar nature.

1000 Pacifists at Capitol. About 1000 pacifists assembled on the steps of the main entrance at the Capitol and became so active that squads of police drove them to the broad plaza, while small delegations of the pilgrims jeered and hooted. The pacifists shouted replies and there was no mistaking foreign accents in the words of some of the shouters. There were a few clashes between the two parties, but nothing in the nature of serious fighting or disorder.

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University and one of the leading pacifists, made an effort to see President Wilson this morning, but the President was busy.

Some of those in the crowd broke through the police lines and mounted the steps. Police reserves were called and forced the pacifists back a considerable distance on the plaza. Then some of the pacifists began to leave. Four or five hundred, however, remained. The police in the Capitol grounds kept all persons wearing pacifist insignia on the move.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, indignant over arguments of an Ohio pacifist delegation visiting him, said: "You are the best allies the Kaiser has."

Senator Martin, Democratic leader, received petitions demanding the ouster of Senator Stone as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee because of his attitude on the armed ship bill.

Louis F. Lochner, who formerly was connected with Henry Ford's peace propaganda, is directing the activities of the pacifists.

"If we should fail to prevent war," he said, "we will continue to work for peace, just as certain people in England have done all during the war in Europe."

DONALDSON WILL ADVISES FAMILY TO HOLD TOGETHER

Outsiders Will Never Be Same as "Your Own Folks," Retired Capitalist Wrote.

When relatives opened the will of William Donaldson, wealthy 70-year-old retired lawyer and capitalist, who died in his home on the Price road, St. Louis County, March 30, they found a final clause advising them to love one another.

"To my dear daughters, grandchildren, and relatives," it read, "Be kind to each other; stand by each other. No friend or stranger will be to you what your own folks are."

The will, probated today, specifies the following bequests: \$2000 to St. Stephens Episcopal Mission, Sixth and Rutger streets; \$1000 to Andrew R. Rathbun, a nephew; \$1000 to Grace Rathbun, a niece; and the same sum to Kate F. Rathbun, a sister; \$4000 to Helen R. Bidel, a niece; \$1000 to his brother, John W. Donaldson, "and forgiveness for his indebtedness to me excepting where collateral is held."

His two granddaughters, Elizabeth D. Hodgman and Eunice W. Hodgman, children of a daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Hodgman of 5375 Waterman avenue, are given \$1000 cash each, and \$25,000 each to be held in trust during their lifetime.

His two grandsons, Allen K. and Larned D. Randolph, sons of his other daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Randolph of the Price road, are left \$25,000 each, to be held in trust for them until they are 25 years of age.

Each daughter is left \$5000 in cash, and after the above bequests are made the residue of the estate, which is said to be near \$1,000,000, will be divided equally and held in trust for them until their death, they meanwhile receiving the income. It is then to go to their children.

Donaldson asked that his books and paintings be divided among the family as heirlooms, instead of being sold. George A. Randolph, his son-in-law, and James H. Grover were named executors without bond.

CONSTABLE POWERS AND TWO DEPUTIES WILL GET SALARIES

Judge Garesche Refuses to Enjoin Payment by City Pending Appeal of Contest.

Circuit Judge Garesche today refused to issue an order enjoining the city from paying Constable Andrew W. Powers \$5400 due to him and two Deputy Constables for the last 18 months. The money was tied up pending settlement of an election contest suit against Powers brought by Charles H. Turpin, a negro. Turpin alleged he was legally entitled to the office, and Circuit Judge Rasmussen decided in his favor, but the Supreme Court, Feb. 16 last, reversed this ruling, holding Powers had been legally elected. Powers has filed office since the election in November, 1914.

George B. Webster, attorney for Turpin, asked that the city continue to hold the money until he could sue out a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court.

Webster said it was his view that if the Supreme Court decided in favor of Turpin the latter would have to look to Powers, instead of the city, for the four years' salary. Judge Garesche said, in his opinion, the city still would be liable.

BONAR LAW SAYS TURKS LOST 8000 MEN IN BATTLE OF GAZA

Tells the House of Commons That the British Casualties in the Conflict Were Less Than 400.

LONDON, April 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British War Council, today stated in the House of Commons that the total casualties suffered by the Turks in the battle of Gaza, in Palestine, were 8000.

The total number of British killed, he added, was less than 400.

The operations against Gaza were most successful, said Bonar Law, and had it not been for a fog, which delayed the attack, and a shortage of water, complete disaster would have overtaken the Turks. The Chancellor denied categorically the Turkish report that 3000 British had been killed in the attack.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE DYER CAN NOW RETIRE ON FULL PAY

United States District Judge David P. Dyer yesterday completed a service of 10 years on the Federal bench in St. Louis, and under the Federal statutes, can now retire on full pay. In the Judge's chamber this morning the Judge, in replying to District Attorney Oliver, who presented a large bouquet on behalf of court employees, said he did not know when he would retire.

"I have been 10 years on the bench and am more than 70 years old," the Judge said, "and under the law I can retire. I have been favored with good health during the past 10 years and I can't say when the time of my retirement will come."

Judge Dyer is 73 years old.

TREASURY HAS \$3,044,309,292 IN GOLD, MOST IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Gold holdings of the United States Treasury today were the greatest in the world's history.

The total value of the coin and bullion in the vaults was \$3,044,309,292. The sum practically has doubled during the last five years. Most of the accumulation, of course, is due to the inflow of gold during the war.

GERMAN CIRCLES APPROVE CZERNIN'S PEACE ATTITUDE

Austrian Premier Quoted as Saying Teutonic Conference Offer Holds Good.

By CYRIL BROWN
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Wolff Agency has given out a semi-official statement that it learns "the following attitude is taken in German political circles regarding the utterances of Premier Czernin in an interview given the chief editor of the Vienna Fremdenblatt (in which Count Czernin is quoted as saying that the entente can conclude an honorable peace at any time and that the proposal of the central Powers for a peace conference still holds good):"

"We hail with joy the open and generous utterances of the tried leader of Austria-Hungary's policy. They will undoubtedly in a high degree contribute to dissipate the rumors, again and again sent out into the world by our enemies in recent days with easily recognizable intention, to the effect that the central Powers take an interest in Russian reaction and want to help it back into power."

"Count Czernin thereby joins himself closely to the Chancellor's utterances in the Reichstag. It now, therefore, lies with Russia to return an answer to these clear and unequivocal utterances of German and Austrian statesmen."

Agrees With German Wishes. "Count Czernin's remark regarding his general readiness to enter peace negotiations immediately our enemies are ready to abandon their unrealistic idea of crushing us, also fundamentally agrees with the general wishes of the German people. As regards this we can now with erect head await the offer of the enemy, to whom since Dec. 12, our intentions have been known. We are now stronger than ever on all our fronts and we can and shall, as Count Czernin says, hold on to the end, to an honorable peace, which really is worth our gigantic sacrifices."

The Vienna Zeit says: "If Russia amidst war could find time for a great revolution, Prussia must also find time for a small franchise reform."

Dr. Victor Adler, leader of the Austrian Social Democrats, says in the Vienna Presse: "The Russian revolution has created a new situation in Europe. For Austria a new era has begun. Competition with freedom in Russia will be hard and Austria must prepare for it."

Telegram to Duma Leader. The German Social Democratic party, which is uncompromisingly for peace without annexation of territory, has sent a telegram to Tschekelidze, the Duma leader, in Petrograd, through the Russian Press: "The Russian revolution has created a new situation in Europe. For Austria a new era has begun. Competition with freedom in Russia will be hard and Austria must prepare for it."

"The German Social Democracy," the telegram concludes, "felicitates the Russian proletariat on its success on its way to political freedom and has its heartiest wish that the political progress of the Russian nation may contribute soon to secure peace to the world, for which, since the outbreak of the war, the German Social Democracy has been fighting."

Hungary for Policy of Noninterference in Russian Affairs. BUDAPEST, April 2.—Discussion regarding Hungary's attitude toward events in Russia was made a special order of the day by the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies. The Government spokesman made a speech to which the leaders of all parties agreed, declaring for a policy of noninterference in the internal affairs of Russia. He added that the central Powers were ready to take up peace negotiations whenever the entente countries "abandoned their lust of conquest."

Berlin Vorwaerts Connects Penfield's Trip With Czernin's Statement. LONDON, April 2.—The recent interview with Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in which he declared that the proposal of the central empires for a peace conference still held good, is considered by the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts as "almost a peace offer," says a central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The newspaper, it is added, believes that the impending visit to America of the American Ambassador at Vienna, Frederick C. Penfield, is not altogether unconnected with Count Czernin's statement.

Constant Headaches

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches and constipation.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed towards building up your blood. A treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively and the rich, red blood will remove the headaches.

More disturbances to health are caused by thin blood than you have any idea of. When the blood is impoverished the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may have insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or vertigo. Muscles subject to strain are under-nourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of these disorders try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the drug store. Send fifty cents to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The best "Building Up the Blood" is free on request.

TRUCE BETWEEN VILLA AND CARRANZA GENERAL REPORTED

German Said to Have Arranged It With Understanding That Both Factions Would Attack U. S.

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 2.—A truce has been arranged between Villa and Gen. Murguia, the de facto commander, according to a refugee who arrived here yesterday from Chihuahua City. According to this refugee, who was in the state capital when the fighting occurred, Carlos Ketselen, a leading German resident of Chihuahua City, went to Villa with a proposal to cease his attack upon the city, urging Villa to wait until the United States declared war upon Germany, when both factions would unite against the United States, the refugee said.

Stage of river, 19.4 feet, a rise of 2 feet.

CUBAN REBEL LEADER CAUGHT

Major Fernandez and Four Companions Had Escaped to Haiti.

HAVANA, April 2.—The Cuban Charge d'Affaires at Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, cables that Maj. Riboberto Fernandez, the Cuban rebel leader in the Province of Oriente, and his aid, Lore de Mola, have been arrested there.

Fernandez and four companions arrived at Port-Au-Prince in a small schooner in which they escaped from Oriente Province and were arrested by the American naval forces. The Cuban Charge wired his Government asking for instructions and was told to file charges of assassination and robbery against them and that Cuba would ask for their extradition.

Stage of river, 19.4 feet, a rise of 2 feet.

FIELDGLASSES CAUSE ARREST

Soldiers Suspicious of Alton Man Looking at Cartridge Plant.

Frank Worthington, a prominent citizen of East Alton and an official of the East Alton Methodist Church, went walking yesterday afternoon and took a look through his field glasses at the Western Cartridge Works and the 100 Danville soldiers guarding the plant.

Some of the soldiers saw him standing on the Burlington tracks scanning the works and went after him. He continued his saunter. They called to him to halt. He is partly deaf and did not hear them. They seized him and led him to the East Alton police station. Identification and explanations followed and he was released, but was advised to put his field glasses away until after the war.

SENATOR GRONNA A PACIFIST

Says He Will Vote Against Any Proposal Tending Toward War.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2.—A. J. Gronna, United States Senator from North Dakota, one of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill, left here last night for Washington. He declared he would vote against any proposal tending to involve the United States in war.

"I am opposed to war in any form," he said. "If we make war on Germany we should make war on England also, because our rights, if violated, have been violated by both nations. Those who advocate war are mistaking false national pride for national honor." He said the recent sinking of American ships, with the loss of American lives, had not changed his views.

POMERENE WOULD DECLINE WAR

Ohio Senator Arraigns Stone and Others of "Willful Twelves."

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 2.—Senator Pomerene of Ohio, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, addressing a patriotic mass meeting here yesterday, severely arraigned Senator Stone and others of the "willful twelve" who opposed the armed neutrality bill.

He said there was nothing for the United States to do except declare war on Germany. Representative Montague of Virginia said war was inevitable and urged a gift of a billion dollars to France as a payment on the debt of gratitude owed by this country for French aid in the revolution.

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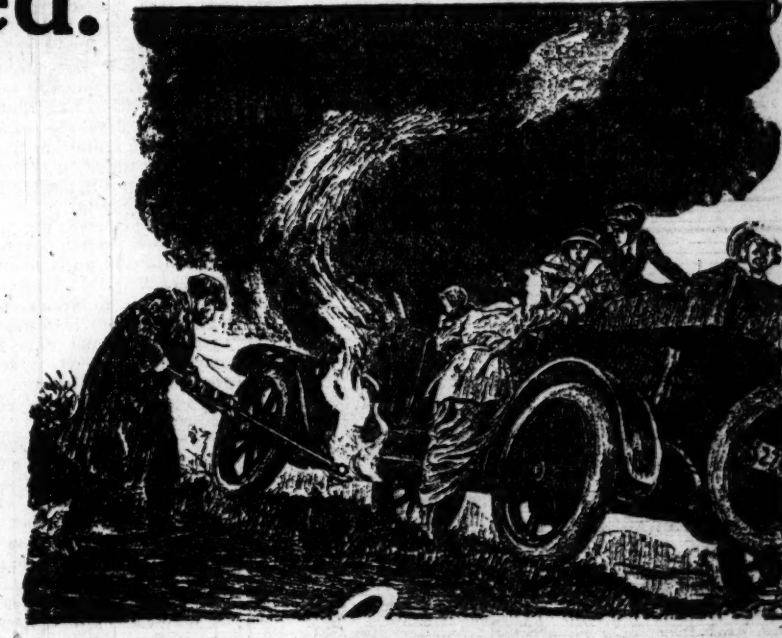
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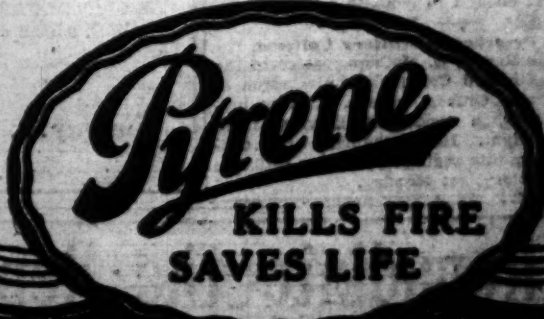
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BRITISH IN HARD FIGHT, 3 MILES FROM ST. QUENTIN

Widen Wedge in That Sector While the French Are Pressing From South.

TWO MORE TOWNS TAKEN

Berlin Statement Admits Retirement, but Says It Was Only Under Orders.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 2, via London, 3 p. m.—British forces today widened the wedge they had inserted in the German line in the region of St. Quentin and captured the villages of Attily and Villecholes, respectively, southeast and northeast of the village of Vermand.

The British are within three miles of St. Quentin and are working eastward in that direction, while the French are pressing from the south. Yesterday the British drove a wedge in the outer German line at Savy, also taking Savy Wood. They followed this up today by capturing Attily and Villecholes.

The fighting in the vicinity of Savy was very determined, and the German casualties were found to have been far heavier than was supposed at first. The Germans lost several hundred men, including 11 who were taken prisoner.

LONDON, April 2.—The British have captured Croisilles (about six miles north and east of Bapaume) and a similar distance southeast of Arras after a desperate defense by the Germans. Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters reports that the towns of Longue and Delnieres also have been captured by the British, who took some prisoners.

Berlin Says British Gained Only Where Germans Retired Under Orders. BERLIN, April 2, by wireless to St. Louis.—Battles begun yesterday between the British and German forces south of Arras, on the road to Cambrai, and on both banks of the river Somme west of St. Quentin, were further developed this morning, says the official statement issued today by the army headquarters staff.

The British forces, the announcement adds, suffered considerable losses and only gained ground where the German troops gave way under orders. On both sides of the Oise-Alaine canal, and on the highlands of Vregny, it is announced, the French made some advance under heavy losses.

The statement reads: "Western front: Between Arras and the Aisne, yesterday and again this morning, engagements developed, notably between the roads leading from Bapaume to Croisilles and Bapaume to Cambrai, as well as on both banks of the Somme west of St. Quentin. The British and the French launched strong forces, which, because of the effect of our artillery fire, flowed back several times and only after considerable losses, which included 60 prisoners and some machine guns, gained some ground, as our troops giving way, as had been ordered.

"On both sides of the Oise-Alaine Canal also and on the highlands of Vregny, French attacks only resulted in a small advance, with heavy losses because of the full efficiency of our artillery, which was absolutely familiar with the details of the terrain.

"In the Champagne, the annihilating fire of our artillery upon trenches for troops ready for attack held down an attack by the French against the heights south of Ripont."

French Patrols Find St. Quentin Positions Strongly Held.

PARIS, April 2.—French patrols advanced last night to the German positions before St. Quentin, which they found to be held in the hands of the Allies. The French drove the Germans beyond Vauxhall. The War Office today gave out the following account of these operations:

"In the region of St. Quentin our patrols pushed forward northeast of Dallon and north of Castres (these towns are about three miles from St. Quentin), as far as the enemy lines, which they found to be held strongly. In the sector south of the Oise there was heavy firing between the advanced posts. South of the Ailette our troops followed up their successes and drove the Germans beyond Vauxhall. Enemy patrols were dispersed by our fire. The number of prisoners taken yesterday reached 120. We captured five machine guns.

Counter Attacks in Champagne. "In the Champagne several German counter attacks against the positions which we recaptured west of Malson de Champagne were checked by our fire. We repulsed completely attacks on small posts east of Auberville and west of Navarin Farm.

"In Alsace we made a successful surprise attack at Carpsach Wood and took prisoners. Over the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

The official statement issued in Paris last night said: "South of the Ailette River, in the course of a spirited offensive action our troops occupied from the Ailette River as far as the Laon road several trench systems and organized points of support east of Neuville-sur-Margival. The enemy was driven back with serious losses as far as the outskirts of Vauxhall and Lafray. One hundred and eight prisoners, including two officers and four machine guns, remained in our hands.

Heavy fighting took place yesterday west of St. Quentin, resulting in the capture by the British of the village of Savy. Later British troops attacked Savy wood, about a mile from the vil-

Map of the Anglo-Russian Drives Against the Turks



THE British and Russian lines in Mesopotamia are so close together that they are co-operating in their movements up the Euphrates and the Tigris, 70 miles north of Bagdad and west of Kermanshah and Hamadan. They are in constant touch with the retreating Turkish army, harassing it by daily battles. Another great British force is within 40 or 45 miles of Jerusalem, having only a few days ago annihilated an entire Turkish division, capturing the commanding General, at Gaza. The British hope to be able to announce to the world by next Sunday that they have taken Jerusalem and that Christians again possess the tomb of Christ after 700 years.

Sanitary details, consisting of one man from each company of the First Regiment, Missouri Infantry, were established at the Armory today to inspect the quarters of each company and see that they are kept in proper condition. Another detail was assigned to the kitchen in the Armory to see that the food supplied the men is cooked in a clean manner.

The regiment has received no additional orders from the War Department. Adjutant-General Donnelly said. The men have been hoping for orders moving them out of the city, following a receipt a few days ago of instructions that complete supplies be drawn by the regiment.

An anonymous complaint this morning that a United States flag bearing the words "Open for Business" had been hung in front of a store at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue was referred to the police. Use of the flag for business or advertising purposes is prohibited by law.

Adjutant-General Donnelly announced that after he and Lieutenant-Colonel Robbins had made a tour of inspection today of the bridges where the First Regiment men are stationed, that he would make public the names of the "sneakers" who had not answered the call. There were 24 Saturday, but since the several men concerned in the matter are now in the city, he declined to name them.

Charles Arning, of 2708 North Blair avenue, a paper hanger, asked the regimental officials to ascertain whether his son, Elmer, 19 years old, had enlisted. Arning said the youth had been missing for several days.

MAN HAS POCKETFUL OF DIAMONDS WHEN ARRESTED

Sale of Two Said to Be Worth \$200 for \$20 Arouses Suspicion of Jeweler.

Axel Green, 30 years old, was arrested at the La Salle Hotel, Broadway and Chestnut street, today, after the police learned that he sold two diamonds for \$10 each to a jeweler near Broadway and Market street Saturday night. The diamonds were sold by the jeweler to a man who returned to the store and offered to sell a diamond brooch at a low price.

In Green's pockets policemen found a number of uncut diamonds, sapphires and rubies. He had bank books showing a deposit of \$300 in the Third National Bank and \$435 in a bank at Hutchinson, Kan.

He said he bought the gems from a man on a train coming here from Hutchinson a week ago. He gave his occupation as automobile mechanic.

TEMPORARY HALT IN RECRUITING UNDER GEN. BARRY

CHICAGO, April 2.—On orders from Washington, Gen. Barry, commanding the Central Department, U. S. A., today instructed that a temporary halt be called in recruiting for national guard regiments.

Capt. Pritch, aid to Gen. Barry, said that the interruption doubtless would be brief.

2 PRIVATES ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Two privates of the First Regiment, Missouri Infantry, guarding bridges in and near St. Louis, accidentally shot themselves when on duty last night. Bernard Schaeffer was patrolling the west approach of the free bridge. His hat blew off and when he reached for it, his rifle was discharged. The bullet struck him in the left leg. He was taken to the city hospital. Private Crawford on guard duty at Fort Bellefontaine, slipped while patrolling the C. & Q. bridge. His rifle was discharged, the bullet grazing his chest. His injury was not serious and he remained on duty.

Dry-Wet Elections in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—Twenty-seven townships will vote tomorrow on the liquor question. The drys have centralized efforts in Springfield, Centralia and Havana. Twenty cities and towns will hold election April 17 on the same proposition. Danville is the largest of these places. Others include Carlinville, Cartersville, Elmwood, Galena and Pana.

Quick sales are made in furniture, books, desks, typewriters, etc., through Post-Dispatch Wants.

GERMANS SAID TO PLAN RETIREMENT FURTHER TO SOUTH

Great Headquarters on Western Front, Reported Moved to Kreuznach on Rhine.

PREPARE FOR ONSLAUGHT

Would Make New Line From Arras to St. Quentin, to Point on Aisne Near Berry au Bac.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—The German great headquarters, according to reports received here, now is established at Kreuznach on the Rhine; the general staff headquarters at Charlville and Mezieres having been abandoned shortly before the Somme retirement. This change in headquarters perhaps may throw some light on Von Hindenburg's plans in the new campaign, while centrally located as regards the whole Western front, is better situated for control of the operations along the southern sector of that front than was the former site.

On the surface there are indications that the purpose of the Somme retirement appears to be developing not as a scheme for bringing on a great open field engagement at that particular part of the front, but to avoid the impending onslaught by the mighty array of Anglo-French artillery massed on that section and to delay a renewal of an Anglo-French offensive by the time required to advance the big guns to the new line.

Recent references to the retirement expressed by German military critics turn on the ability of the new line to resist the battering of the entente offensive, and the Teuton commanders are said to be no longer concerned with the possibility of a great battle in the region between Arras and Aisne, because the destruction of roads and communications has rendered it unfit for a battlefield.

German newspapers now are thoroughly broken to the censorship, so the most careful scrutiny of the German press is indispensable as to what direction the troops, released by the shortening and straightening of the line, are going.

There is reason to believe that the retirement has by no means reached its limit, particularly in the southern sector. The map of the retirement now appearing in the German newspapers shows a big salient still existing westward of Laon, which, if straightened out, would make the Von Hindenburg line run in almost a straight course from Arras through St. Quentin and Laon to a point on the Aisne near Berry-au-Bac.

Germany now is gathering to the colors every available man for a supreme military effort to bring the war to a victorious conclusion in this year's campaign—a goal which Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his advisers consider by no means impossible of attainment.

Without altering formally the law of military service, the German authorities have in practice extended the period of service beyond the forty-fifth year and are retaining in many instances for months of duty their best fighting men.

The policy of the German War Department, as stated in the Reichstag this week, by a military representative, is to withdraw those men over 45 from the front line after they have done six months' duty there, and to send them to the rear to serve in the home front.

Have Not Raised Age Limit. For some time the German authorities, in a grand coming out of men earlier in the war, have been making every effort to raise the age limit to 45 as has been done in Austria-Hungary.

The operations of the labor service law, now in full swing, are further releasing for service at the front every available man behind the lines capable of carrying arms, so that the next two or three months should see the German armies at their maximum size.

Simultaneously with this draining to the rear of the home front, the mobilization also is approaching a climax. A scheme for converting every available factory and employing every available man with labor obtained under the labor service law is contemplated. The output of munitions therefore should soon reach its maximum. It is uncertain whether the contemplated offensive will be directed in the east or in the west and the German's strategic reserve, at last accounts still within Germany, has not begun to move in either direction.

Bill for Savings Bonds. A bill proposing the sale of postal savings bonds in small denominations and the introduction of a new type of active Howard of Georgia, is designed to enable patriotic men and women to take a stake in the Government. He predicted its enactment as a preparedness measure would result in raising at least \$750,000,000 in 30 days.

The sundry bill and general deficiencies appropriation bills were introduced. They are two of the supply bills that failed in the last Congress.

A concurrent resolution to congratulate the people of Russia on the establishment of a popular Government, was introduced by Representative Goodwin of Arkansas, and referred without action to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

A comprehensive administration measure dealing with neutrality violations, espionage, injury to vessels, punishment of interference with foreign relations and commerce, falsification of passports and other matters, was introduced today by Representative Webb of North Carolina, who will be chairman of the Judiciary Committee. The bill embodies all the administration measures on those subjects which passed the Senate in the last Congress.

Recruiting Station to Be Opened in Union Station Midway.

The Terminal Association today granted permission to the First Regiment to open a recruiting station in the Union Station Midway. The association will provide a booth and office room, and is expected the station will be in operation tonight or tomorrow.

Railroads Rate Petition Filed. WASHINGTON, April 2.—The formal petition of Western and Southwestern railroads for a general increase of about 15 per cent in freight rates was filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FEAR OF GERMAN DRIVE AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL PASSES

Melting Snow Has Made Roads and Rivers on Northern Front Impassable.

NEW PLOT REPORTED

Scheme to Put Grand Duke Nicholas on Throne Said to Have Been Discovered.

PETROGRAD, April 2.—"No serious activity may be expected on this front in the near future, the melting snow, which renders the roads and rivers impassable, precludes any big operation," said the Russian War Minister, Alexander Guchkov, at staff headquarters after a visit to the Northern front. The statement appears to dissipate the alarm created by the War Minister's declaration a week ago that the capital itself was under the menace of a German attack.

The War Office evidently was convinced at the time of the original declaration of the imminence of danger, but the feeling is completely changed from that of a week ago, and the alarm then quite general in the capital is gone.

Expected Attack in East. Minister Guchkov said, however, there was every prospect that the Germans would try to begin activity along the Russian front. The Minister said that what he saw on the front gave "no basis for pessimism," that the mood of the troops was good and that everybody believed in victory. The troops only insist upon intensive work in the preparation and transportation of munitions.

The Polish members of the Duma and Council of Ministers have sent a declaration to the President of the Duma, tendering their resignations, on the ground that their continuance in office would be incongruous in view of the fact that the Government Council, the workmen, soldiers and deputies have acknowledged and proclaimed the independence of Poland.

Orders have been issued by the Russian provisional Government for the transfer to the fortress of St. Peter and Paul of all persons now with the deposed Emperor at Tsarskoye-Selo. Thus the ex-Emperor and ex-Empress will be isolated.

The recent arrest of the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, a cousin of the former Russian Emperor and divorced wife of Prince William of Sweden, and a group of persons in the entourage of Grand Duke Boris, has led, according to the police, to the discovery of a plot in which the Grand Duchess and the two Grand Dukes were involved for the proclaiming of Grand Duke Nicholas as Emperor of Russia. Grand Duke Nicholas now is in the Crimea, having arrived at Alupka near Yalta, accompanied by two Government commissioners.

Sister of Ex-Czar Weds. Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, a sister of the deposed Emperor, has just married Capt. Koudikowski of the Russian Cavalry. The officers of the Captain's regiment have asked for leave to resign, owing to his alliance with the house of Romanoff.

Charles H. Boynton, president of the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, who has arrived here after a journey across Siberia, said the revolution had been greeted with joy at every town through which he had passed. Twenty returning exiles, chiefly Socialists, were on board the train and were welcomed by crowds at the various railroad stations. Military bands were parading everywhere and speaking by revolutionary orators went on day and night. Boynton said the greater part of the crowds were soldiers wearing the red badge of the revolution.

Russian Grand Duchess Recognizes Provisional Government. LONDON, April 2.—Grand Duchess Elizabeth has telegraphed to the Russian Premier, Prince Lvov, announcing that she recognized the provisional Government and asking that she be allowed to continue her philanthropic work in Moscow, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today.

The Grand Duchess adds that her serenity with the court was due to the Rasputin scandal.

VIRGIN ISLANDS TRANSFERRED FROM DANISH TO U. S. RULE

Old Flag Is Lowered and New One Hoisted Amid Salutes and Singing of Anthems.

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, April 2.—The transfer of the Virgin Islands from Danish rule to the United States took place simultaneously on the three islands at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Commander Pollock, ranking American officer at the islands, officiated at St. Thomas, while the commander of the cruiser Olympia acted in a similar capacity at St. Croix. Officers and marines of the cruiser Hancock and the Danish cruiser Valkyrien formed guards of honor fronting on the military barracks at St. Thomas, where the ceremonies were witnessed by members of the local Legislature, officials, Consuls and a large concourse of people.

Commander Pollock landed from the Hancock under a salute of 15 guns and proceeded to the officers' barracks, where the transfer protocol was signed, whereupon the Danish Governor proclaimed the transfer and the Danish flag was lowered amid salutes and the singing of the Danish anthem.

Commander Pollock then proclaimed the cession and the American flag was hoisted, accompanied by salutes and the singing of the American anthem. After prayers by the Moravian Bishop Greider and the Bishop of Porto Rico, Commander Pollock announced himself Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America.

MAN WHO FAILED AND GAVE WAY TO HINDENBURG DIES

Gen. von Prittwitz Had Been in Retirement Since Being Superseded in East Prussia.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—Gen. Max von Prittwitz and Gaffron, whose failure early in the war led to the rise of Von Hindenburg, is dead, according to dispatches from Berlin.

Gen. von Prittwitz at the outbreak of the war was put in command of the army defending East Prussia. He battled against the Russian forces under Gen. Rennenkampf with more or less success for three weeks and then, under the menace of a flanking army from the south, gave the order to abandon the province and to retire beyond the Vistula River without waiting for reinforcements. His general staff officers protested over his head to imperial headquarters and while awaiting the arrival of a new commander, worked out new dispositions for offering battle to Gen. Samonoff's army.

Gen. von Hindenburg was called out of retirement at Hanover for the command. Von Hindenburg immediately saw the greater possibilities of the situation and made Tannenberg not an ordinary battle, but a complete catastrophe for Samonoff's army. Von Prittwitz got no further command and lived, almost forgotten, in retirement at a villa in a Berlin suburb.

Asks Railroad Men Not to Enlist. NEW YORK, April 2.—Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad, in a circular letter to its employees requests them to remain at their posts in the event of war. "The railroads will be essential to national defense," he said in explanation. "It would be a calamity for them not to be well organized and ready to do all that the Government asks them to do."

Safe Robbers Got \$520. Safe robbers got \$520, representing receipts of an average containing \$5 at the Palstaff Cafe, 11 North 35th street, between 1 and 4 a. m., yesterday. The place is conducted by "Jack" Kratz, a politician.

CHURCH NOTICE

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PENFIELD TO START FOR U. S. THIS WEEK

Ambassador Says He Expects to Return to Vienna as Soon as Possible.

VIENNA, Saturday, March 31, via London, April 2.—Ambassador Penfield confirmed today the impression that he expects to return to Vienna as quickly as possible from his forthcoming visit to Washington. He said he might be gone for three months. The Ambassador and Mrs. Penfield will depart Wednesday or Thursday.

The news of Penfield's impending departure made a great stir here, but the first impression was offset by a statement from the Ambassador to the press that his trip was to be made on account of President Wilson's wish to consult him in regard to the general situation in Europe. The State Department's message to Penfield says that during his absence Joseph C. Grew, counselor of the embassy, will be in charge. Grew is well acquainted with the situation here.

At the Foreign Office it was stated that no significance attached to Penfield's departure other than that given by the Ambassador himself. Penfield has not been in the best of health recently. He is suffering from the strain of the work incident to representing most of the entente Powers here.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO RUSSIAN DUMA

Bulgarian Premier Predicts Return of Good Relations Between Nations.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 2.—Premier Radoslavoff, addressing the Bulgarian Parliament on the Russian revolution, expressed the belief that it would make possible the return of good relations between the Russian and Bulgarian peoples. He paid a warm tribute to the patriotism of the Russian Duma and said: "I hope now the state of things in Russia will be consolidated and will open the way to a good understanding between our peoples. Bulgaria declared war against absolutist Russia, but she always has borne in mind the distinction between absolutist Russia and the Russian people."

AMERICAN ASTRONOMER HONORED

George Ellery Hale Receives Janssen Medal From French Society.

PARIS, April 2.—The Astronomical Society of France has conferred on George Ellery Hale, American astronomer, the Janssen medal for important astronomical discoveries. Camille Flammarion, noted French astronomer, in handing the medal to William Graves Sharp, American Ambassador, yesterday, said the council of the society desired to render homage to American science and to Hale's labor in solar physics.

This is the second time Hale has been honored with the Janssen medal. It having been given him in 1904.

Palstaff Cafe Robbed of \$520. Safe robbers got \$520, representing receipts of an average containing \$5 at the Palstaff Cafe, 11 North 35th street, between 1 and 4 a. m., yesterday. The place is conducted by "Jack" Kratz, a politician.

CHURCH NOTICE

Tomorrow (Tuesday) Go This Holy Week TO LUTHERAN NOONDAY SERVICES AMERICAN THEATER

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2 PRIVATES ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Two privates of the First Regiment, Missouri Infantry, guarding bridges in and near St. Louis, accidentally shot themselves when on duty last night. Bernard Schaeffer was patrolling the west approach of the free bridge. His hat blew off and when he reached for it, his rifle was discharged. The bullet struck him in the left leg. He was taken to the city hospital. Private Crawford on guard duty at Fort Bellefontaine, slipped while patrolling the C. & Q. bridge. His rifle was discharged, the bullet grazing his chest. His injury was not serious and he remained on duty.

MILITARY PARTY IN MEXICO SAID TO FAVOR WAR ON U. S.

Element Reported to Be Demanding That Carranza Enter Alliance With Germany.

HAS MADE NO DECISION

"Civil" Faction Wants to Observe Strict Neutrality in International Affairs.

LAREDO, Tex., April 2.—Internal politics used as a lever in an effort to regulate Mexico's course in international affairs have brought about a situation of the utmost gravity in that republic, according to travelers just arrived from the Mexican Capital.

These travelers say the Constitutionalist party, holding the reins of government, is divided into a so-called "civil" group and a military party embracing many of the chiefs of the army. Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on Gen. Carranza by each party, but the President-elect so far has not definitely aligned himself with the policy of either, although it is known he desires to curb the undue activities of the military, according to the recent arrivals.

The "civil" party, these men say, was strongly opposed to any alliance with Germany against the United States and is standing firm for a policy of neutrality in the event of the entry of the United States into the European conflict. The military party, according to these stories, is strongly pro-German and advocates the entry of Mexico into hostilities against its northern neighbor, with all that such entry implies.

German Influence Active.

The reports brought from Mexico City assert that German influence and money have been active among certain of the military party and that certain members have in contemplation of preparation plans for an invasion of the border states after the United States has been goaded into making its first active hostile move.

It is also asserted that these plans contemplate the fomenting of a revolutionary movement in Guatemala

and the burning of the oil wells in the Tampico district from which the large part of the British naval fuel supply is drawn.

The story has been brought to the border that Gen. Maximilian Klaus, a German-Mexican commander, has begun the recruiting of a brigade of 3,000 Germans, whose duty it will be to force hostilities with the United States in Chihuahua and Sonora. Gen. Klaus is believed to be in Guadalupe.

It is alleged by the travelers that they were informed before leaving Mexico that 16 Generals closely allied with Gen. Obregon, Minister of War, called on Carranza and demanded that he withdraw his support from the civil faction, stating that if he did not do so they would cease to support his administration. They also are alleged to have asked that any foreigner speaking ill of the army be deported from the country under article 33 of the Constitution.

According to the sources mentioned previously, Germany is alleged to have promised the Mexican military chiefs Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, in the event the proposed alliance should be successful and also British Honduras, bordering on Yucatan.

As evidence of the tenaciousness of the situation in Mexico City, those arriving here instance the suppression of two prominent newspapers, El Nacional, an afternoon publication, and El Universal, a morning paper. Gen. de la Parra, editor of El Nacional, recently published a signed editorial protesting against the

violation of authority by military men and the abuse of civilians by officers. This editorial was printed the next morning by Felix Palavicini, editor of El Universal, who commented favorably upon its tone.

Gen. Benjamin Hill, military commander of the city, called at the national palace to see Gen. Carranza regarding these editorials, and when told it was impossible for Carranza to see him, then, it is said to have loudly denounced the civil party and the position of Luis Cabrebra, Finance Minister, whom he designated as the tool of the United States.

Hill, it is said, then left, and immediately ordered the suppression of both papers and the arrest of Palavicini and De la Parra. Dosses of the buildings of both papers were closed, presses sealed and an armed guard placed in front of the buildings. Palavicini was arrested in his office and confined incommunicado in the penitentiary. De la Parra learned of the order for his arrest, went into hiding and has not yet been found. Friends of Palavicini say they fear for his life. He formerly was Minister of Public Instruction and is closely associated with Carranza.

Obregon Controls Troops.

All troops in the capital are under command of Obregon and Hill, but outside the city within reaching distance, are other troops under Pablo Gonzales, who with certain other military chiefs, it is believed, by those coming from

the capital is loyal to Carranza, and would support him in event of any break with the military party. According to the stories brought here, Carranza has ordered a million cartridges issued to these outside troops.

According to one story told, Cabrera on his return to Mexico from Washington brought with him evidence of the influence exercised by Germany on certain Mexican leaders and proof of the disbursement of funds by Germany to aid her ends.

It is asserted that men in close touch with official circles are authority for the statement that the pressure brought to bear upon Pastor Rouaix, formerly Minister of Fomento, by the military party, was the cause of his resignation last week. The military men, it is said, attempted to induce Rouaix to declare void numerous concessions owned by citizens of countries hostile to Germany.

PLEA NOT TO END LIFE VAIN

Dr. C. P. Greig of 503 Delmar boulevard, testing today at the inquest over Mrs. Willie Montgomery of 410 De Baliviere avenue, said that he pleaded with Mrs. Montgomery more than an hour last Friday afternoon to persuade her not to take her life as she had threatened.

Two hours after the physician left the house she killed herself with gas. He had been treating her for a nervous affection. A verdict of suicide was returned.

OPERATOR SAVES U. S. FLYER

Sergeant Balsey of French Corps Was Wounded Near Verdun.

NICE, France, April 2.—Sergeant Clyde Balsey, the American aviator who was wounded in an aerial battle last June, has been operated on by Prof. Gaudier. He now is out of danger.

Sergeant Clyde Balsey of San Antonio, Tex., was seriously wounded by a German explosive bullet in an aerial battle near Verdun, June 13 last. The bullet

hitting his thigh, glanced upward into his stomach before exploding. Balsey was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and the military medal and French war cross were bestowed upon him for his fearlessness. It was while on an errand of mercy for Balsey that Corporal Victor Chapman of New York, was killed. Balsey had asked for an orange, there being none at the hospital, and Chapman, hearing of the incident, set forth in his airplane to gratify the desire of his comrade. While on his way he engaged in an air battle with the late Capt. Boake and was killed, his body falling within the German lines.

More Pay for Naval Vessel Work. QUINCY, Mass., April 2.—The Fore River Ship Building Corporation announced at a patriotic meeting of employees yesterday that a general increase of wages would go into effect June 1.

Dr. Wolf's Institute for Skin Diseases. Including all perfect complexion, port-wine marks, warts, moles, superfluous hair, etc. Consultation Free. Hours: Daily, 11 to 5; Sunday, 11 to 12. Phone, Olive 5715. Suite 202, Marmad-Jacard Building, Broadway at Twenty, St. Louis, Mo.

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Tuesday's Sale Price for New Tailored and Lace-Trimmed

Voile Blouses

One style pictured, other new styles are button trimmed, wide or narrow tuck, lace trimmed, new paisley trimmed and pique novelty collars.

All sizes to 46—but not all sizes in every style.

\$20 Silk Dresses 6 to 16 Years

Taffeta, charmeuse, pussy willow and Georgette, and their combinations. Plain colors, stripes and plaids. Special Tuesday price.

\$13.75

Coats

Girls, 6 to 16 Values to \$7.50, for

\$4.80

Serges, gabardines, chevrons and flannels, in plain colors, checks and plaids.

COATS of Distinction, Women and Misses

\$29.50, \$35, \$45 to \$95

It is full time NOW to secure your new Spring wrap, because warm days will come at any time. The stunning lines in each coat, the simple grace of the models, the beauty of the weaves and colorings, the perfection of the trimmings—these are features that will appeal to every well-dressed woman.

Skirts

Wool Poplin, Gabardine, Serge and wide Wales, in black and navy. Belts and novelty pockets. Values to \$5.00; Special Tuesday

\$2.98

Garland's

The Easter Suit Question

Are you going to be the best dressed woman in your community Easter Sunday? Have you selected your Easter Suit? If you haven't come where assortments are large—where individualized styles are plentiful—where service is "better"—where style exclusiveness is something you get without added cost—where prices are moderate—where you are sure of Suit satisfaction.

Specialized Suits at

\$25 \$29.50 \$35 \$45 \$59.50

Uncommon Materials—Uncommon Colorings—Uncommon Styles

Every Suit a Garland value, and something for every type of woman.

Styles and sizes for the woman who is tall—for the woman who is stout—for the woman who is short—for the very young—for the elderly.

Large assortments for all kinds of hard-to-fit figures and for misses. And larger assortments by far for the women of average figure.

We have great success in making fittings with little or no alterations. Come to Garland's for your Easter Suit.

A Tuesday Suit Special

300 Suits, Just in by Today's Express

Values to \$20

Tuesday's Sale Price

\$13.50

New Models for Women and Misses Never Seen Before

We are anxious that every woman and young woman shall realize what smart styles, serviceable materials and excellent workmanship go into these Suits. Practically every popular fabric and color shown.

Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, Buller's Cloths, Checks and Homespuns.

You will note the loose patch pockets, the washed belt effects, the semi-fitted models. Chic stitchings of silk and braid and button trimming. Full collars and silk overcollars.



\$13.50 \$13.50

A Tuesday Coat Sale

Presenting Many New Models at

\$15

You will find in these new Coats many of the style effects that are ordinarily embodied in none but the higher-priced models.

There is a Wool Velour Coat, with shirred back, full belt, ornamental buckles and extra large square collar, overlaid with novelty silk.

And this velour model has extra large circle collar, finished with four rows of harness stitching; knapsack pockets.

A cross-belted model with pleated back and overlay collar; comes in poplin, velour and tricot.

There's just what you want in these Tuesday groupings, and you save \$5.00 to \$7.50 on your Easter Coat, if you buy in this sale, at

\$15



\$15.00

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SMOKED BLOATERS 3 for 10c STRIP FISH 12c CAVIAR 19c

COVE OYSTERS 10c B. & M. FISH FLAKES 11c LOBSTERS 19c

MACKEREL 2 for 25c ROUND SARDINES 3 Cans 25c

MIXED HERRING 85c MILCHNERS 95c SIMON-CODFISH 2 pkgs. 15c

IMPORTED SARDINES 15c DELMONTE SARDINES 20c

SALMON 15c 18c 22c 25c

BEANS 3 Lbs. 25c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 10c TOMATO SOUP 10c BRICK CHEESE 26c

EVAP. PEACHES 10c EVAP. APRICOTS 20c

COUNTRY Oyster Crackers 2 lbs. 15c Apple Sauce 10c Bouillon Cubes 5 for 10c

CORN TOMATOES ASPARAGUS PEAS

Good quality, clean, 11c Solid packed, 12c Rich, 15c CLIFTON 13c

Forest Farm, 12c Solid packed, 10c Tomato Puree, 9c AVONDALE 19c

Country Club, 15c Tomato Pulp, 3 for 17c Country Club 25c

Mixed Vegetables 11c Sauerkraut 15c Beets 15c

SWEET POTATOES 15c LIMA BEANS 15c HOMINY 8c

ORANGES 22c RADISHES 3 for 10c

LEMONS 15c HORSE RADISH 5c DRY ONIONS 10c

RED BEANS 2 for 25c MAZOLA 22c

COUNTRY SPAGHETTI 12c OLIVE OIL 79c

PICKLES 8c Extra, 10c

MIXED PICKLES 12c

KRE-MO 2 PKGS. 25c

ROLLED OATS 4 lbs. for 17c

Corn Flakes 25c

KRUMBS 3 pkgs. 25c

Wafer BOILED HAM 39c

PORK/STEAKS 22c MEAT LOAF 22c

BRISKET BEEF 13c VEAL CHOPS 24c Veal Stew 16c

TONGUE SAUSAGE 16c Corned Beef 13c

PET Brand OLEO 24c

BLUE ROSE RICE 6c

Fancy Head 2 Lbs. 15c

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PANAMA CANAL ZONE CAN FEED ITS PEOPLE

No Danger of Starvation While Land Will Grow Three Crops a Year.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

PANAMA, March 20.—Much comment is heard on the isthmus on the statement in Congress that there was no way to prevent a successful blockade against the canal, in case the United States navy should be inadequate to protect it. Congressman Fitzgerald said that provisions for six months ahead had been stored on the isthmus, and that it was not believed any naval attack against the fortifications could possibly succeed, but that the population could be starved out by a blockade.

Surprise is expressed that Congress should apparently not think of the fact that supplies could be raised on the isthmus to feed the population indefinitely. This fact does not yet seem to have become known to those interested in the defense and maintenance of the canal.

There are 100,000 acres of land along the canal available for agriculture, and much more immediately adjoining, in the republic of Panama. Thirty-five thousand acres, well cleared and properly worked, would feed all the population of the canal zone, and of Panama and Colon, on the present basis of population, indefinitely.

This land will yield Indian corn, yams, potatoes, rice, plantains, bananas, cassava, all sorts of tropical fruits such as pineapples, oranges, papayas, etc.; beans, peas, melons, pumpkins, cabbage, and, in fact, everything characteristic of a tropical country, and two or three crops a year can be produced in some of these staples.

There need be no apprehension over lack of food if this land is used to do what it can easily be made to do. The expropriation has stopped all private agriculture in the canal zone, and as the railroad is confined to the zone, and there are no roads into the interior, the Panamanians who formerly cultivated some of the zone lands are not raising anything on the land farther away, because of the lack of transportation. But to endanger the canal by failing to promote agriculture looks, to those familiar with the situation, far from the "preparedness" that is evidently needed.

INDIANA WOULD REVIVE RIVER TRAFFIC THROUGH COLONIZATION

Scheme Also Contemplates Importation of Belgians and Germans for Intensive Farming.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Colonization is to be resorted to in Southern Indiana to defeat the high cost of living and keep moving the traffic on the Ohio River, which has assumed even greater importance recently.

Plans were developed here more than a year ago to bring to this section numbers of Belgian or German immigrants, as people of those nations were said to be especially familiar with intensive farming and growing garden truck. It was proposed that they be given small pieces of ground on easy payments in Southern Indiana and nearby points in Kentucky, so that their produce, finding its way to this market in abundance, would keep prices down here.

The second colonization plan is advanced by Capt. Lee Howell, railroad and river freight expert. He would bring negroes from the South to this section, give them small pieces of ground rent free on condition that each family furnish at least one "roustabout" to work on the river craft.

BOUGHT-WIFE; CAN BEAT HER

CAMDEN, N. J., April 2.—"I bought that woman for \$500 in gold, the same as I would buy cattle, and I can treat her as I like," declared Peter George, 40 years old, a member of a gypsy band, when he was arraigned before Recorder Stackhouse. The man was charged with assault and battery on his wife, who appeared in court in gay attire and carrying an infant, one of 10 she has borne the defendant since their marriage in 1910.

"That may be the law of your kind," retorted the Recorder to the gypsy, "but the law of this land does not allow even cattle to be beaten." He was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

Easter at Busy Bee Candy Shops.

We are offering a vasty superior line of Easter Novelties and Importations. Make your selections early.

Berlin School Children Weak. BERLIN, April 2.—The League for the Protection of Youths has called attention to the fact that about 600 boys and girls will be leaving the municipal schools Monday, that they are weak as a result of the war and that, if required to do once begin earning a trade, they would collapse. It suggests that they first be sent into the country for three months to build up their physical condition.

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10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

THE course is practical and helpful, and the lectures will be accompanied by cooking demonstrations. Mothers with children who wish to attend these lectures can leave the little ones in our Play Room, where a competent nurse is in attendance. (Fifth Floor.)

Net Flouncings, Yd.

FINE quality Net Flouncings, 40 inches wide, 69c embroidered in appliqued effects, in all-white or in colors yellow, sky, pink and helio. (Main Floor.)

House Dresses

AS an Economy item we offer our entire stock of Percale "Simplex" House Dresses at this price. These Dresses are made in reversible style, and there are different colors and all sizes. (Second Floor.)

Silver Pocket Knives

PRESS Button Knives, of sterling silver, with Mason or Elk emblems. (Main Floor.)

Hikers' Bags at

AMPLE size to carry all the requirements for long jaunts. Made with wide shoulder strap. (Second Floor Annex.)

Roller Skates, Pr.

UNION Hardware Co.'s Roller Skates, plain bearing, adjustable. (Second Floor Annex.)

Hot Water Bags,

TWO-QUART, Red Rubber Hot-Water Bags, guaranteed. (Main Floor.)

Prayer Books at

"KEY of Heaven," with white celluloid binding, full gilt edges and an extra special value. (Second Floor.)

Combination Rosary,

ROSARY and Jewel Box, in gilt or silver finish. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Crochet Cotton, Ball,

"STAR" brand Crochet Cotton—silken, white, and colors, and a large assortment of sizes—two balls. (Main Floor.)

Knitting Cotton, Ball,

DEXTER'S Knitting Cotton, white, various sizes. Three balls, 10c. (Main Floor.)

Palmolive Soap, Cake,

SPECIALLY priced for Tuesday, with a limit of one dozen to a buyer. Cake, 7c; dozen, 77c. (Main Floor.)

Cream Puffs—6 for

CHOCOLATE Cream Puffs, filled with whipped cream and topped with thick chocolate icing. (None delivered.) (Main Floor.)

Fancy Linings, Yd.,

SATEEN Linings, white ground with colored figures. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Envelopes—Package,

TWENTY-FIVE to package, cloth-finish stock, and in sizes 6 and 6½ inches. (Main Floor.)

House Slippers, Pr.,

WOMEN'S Soft Kid House Slippers, in the three-strap style, with hand-turned soles. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Blue Serge Suits,

FAST-COLOR Blue Serge Suits, in the new pinch-back style, alpaca or serge lined. Trousers full lined. Sizes 6 to 18. (Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' Caps at

SEVERAL styles, in blue serge, black-and-white checks and fancy mixtures. Also the popular plain green and browns. (Second Floor Annex.)

Union Suits at

LIGHT-WEIGHT ribbed Suits, in white, with short sleeves and ankle length. Closed croch. All sizes. (Square 4—Main Fl.)

Boys' Blouse Waists,

QUITE a variety of colored styles, with regu-lar or sport collars. Tapeless. All sizes. Slight irregulars. (Square 1—Main Floor.)

Women's Kid Gloves,

ADLER'S Washable Kid Gloves, slip-on style, with strap wrist. White or pearl, pique sewn, and black stitching on the back. (Main Floor.)

Silver Depositware,

LARGE pieces, including Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Water Bottles, Sugars, Creams, etc. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Tuesday - Economy Day

WE desire to emphasize the fact that every "Economy" item represents an extraordinary bargain. The newest, the most desired merchandise is offered at special reduced prices for Tuesday only. It is this feature that makes "Economy Day" so interesting and so largely attended. No mail or phone orders filled.



Incomparable Styles and Values in Women's Smart Tailored Suits at \$19.75 \$24.75 \$29.75

A SHOWING of popular-priced Suits in smart tailored styles that is very much out of the ordinary—featuring modes that are copies from the styles created by the master designers of America. Made up of stylish looking materials, and in a manner that will give lasting satisfaction.

THE variety is so great that every requirement can be met. There are beautiful Suits of serges, gabardines, poplins, tricotines—also Silk Suits of taffetas and fancy combinations. They come in navy, black and all the desired Spring shades.

THE size range, too, is most complete, as we are able to fit women of 34 to 44 inch bust measurement as well as those requiring extra sizes.

IN the last-minute rush for Easter apparel it is well to consider the reliability of the establishment. If the Suit from Stix, Baer & Fuller does not fit properly—if the materials do not wear well—or the linings do not give satisfaction—we are more than willing to make amends. These are features worthy of consideration when you are buying. Our Alteration Department is equipped to give you splendid eleventh-hour service.

(Third Floor.)

WHITE
ORGANDIES
15c Yard

FOR ECONOMY DAY we offer 100 pieces of sheer white, yard-wide Organdies at less than manufacturers' cost.

These are popular for waists, dresses and party gowns, and a limit of 10 yards will be made to a customer. (Second Floor.)

Arminster Rugs at
PERSIAN effects in Arminster Rugs, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in., for halls and bedrooms. Beautiful colorings. (Fourth Floor.)

Crex Rugs, Special,
PLAIN Crex Rugs, size 9x12 ft., in shades of blue, green, red or brown—ideal Rugs for rooms or porches. (Fourth Floor.)

Linenized Cretonnes,
A LOT of 25 pieces, shown in striped and figured designs, suitable for making bedspreads and box coverings. (Fourth Floor.)

Children's Dresses,
NEAT little White Lawn Dresses, with solid colored collar, cuffs and belt. Front of dress finished with smoking, in shades to match the trimming. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

Silk Petticoats at
THESE are the much-desired washable Habutai Silk Petticoats, known for their splendid wearing qualities. Shown in gold, Copenhagen, rose, wistaria, gray, black and white, with deep flounce, finished with two small ruffles. (Second Floor.)

New Corsets at
EXTRA special value in new Spring models for medium and stout figures. Made of fine material, with extra strong boning and wide front steel. Some with elastic gores, fancy lace and embroidery trimmed, guaranteed rustproof. Three pairs of strong web supporters. Sizes 20 to 32. (Second Floor.)

Granite Cloth, Yd.,
A L.L. WOOL Granite Cloth, in black and colors, Spring weight and 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Black Taffeta, Yd.,
THE well-known "Grand-Leader" brand Black Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Character Dolls,
BABY Dolls, imported from Japan. Arms and hips jointed, and with moving eyes. (Fifth Floor.)

Jardinières—Special,
HIGHLY Glazed Pottery Jardinières, in solid red color, and made with 11-inch opening. (Fifth Floor.)

Refrigerators at
APARTMENT house style, with white enameled lining. There are only twelve to sell. (Fifth Floor.)

Hyacinths—Special,
POTTED Hyacinths, all in beautiful blooms. (Main Floor.)

Flower Seeds, Pkg.,
ALSO Vegetable Seeds, a selected stock and a large variety. (Fifth Floor.)

Saucepans at
OF first quality enameled ware, blue and white, one-quart size. (Fifth Floor.)

Saucepans at
BERLIN Saucepans of first quality enameled ware, blue and white. 3-quart size, with cover. (Fifth Floor.)

Laundry Soap—10 Bars
CRYSTAL White Laundry Soap, with limit of 10 bars to customer. (Fifth Floor.)

Wall Paper, Room Lot,
ENOUGH Side, Wall, Border and Ceiling for a room 12x14 ft. Choice of blocks for kitchens and bathrooms, stripes and florals for bedrooms, and set patterns for any room. (Fourth Floor.)

Work Baskets at
ENVELOPE style, in red, green or blue, trimmed with tassels, beads and small jade rings. Limited quantity. (Art Needlework—Second Fl.)

24-Inch Hair Switches
FIRST quality natural wavy hair; two \$4.98 ounce weight, on short stems, one to customer. (Third Floor.)

Suits—Very Special,

JUST a limited quantity of these high-class Suits for women and misses. Made of such wanted materials as velvet, poplin, gabardine and Government serge, in magenta, apple green, gold, tan, navy and black. Beautifully lined in peau de cygne. Every Suit is a wonderful value.

Jaunty Spring Coats,
WOMEN'S and Misses' Coats, made of velvet, gabardine and poplin, in all the wanted colors, also black. Full flare and belted styles—many half lined.

Pretty Silk Waists,
THE popular Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk \$1.65 Waists, trimmed and plain styles. Stripes, also solid color maize, gold, Nile, peach and white. All sizes up to 46.

Untrimmed Hats at
SMALL, medium and large Hat Shapes, in 98c all colors as well as black. A special assortment for Tuesday's special selling, and an offering that will be welcomed by women who will buy their Easter Hats this week.

Rompers—2 For
MILITARY style, in tan and blue, with two pockets and buttons. Also some of chambray, with white collar and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

H. & W. Brassieres,
FANCY styles, hook front, 29c trimmed with embroidery yoke, back and front. Especially desirable for stout figures. Sizes 34 to 46.

Felt Linoleum, Sq. Yd.,
A LARGE quantity of extra heavy-grade Felt Linoleum in remnants of 3 to 21 yards. Included are hardwood, tile and fancy effects. Extra special value.

Chamoisette Gloves,

WOMEN'S in all white 45c also white with black embroidered backs. Sizes 5½ to 8½ at Tuesday's sale price.

Switches—Special
THREE separate stem Switches, of very fine quality natural wavy hair, 24 inches long and quite full.

Hair Nets, 6 for
"ROYAL" Hair Nets, handmade of real hair, 25c all-over style, full sizes and in various widths.

Black Sateen, Yd.,
FULL mercerized, silk-finish Black Sateens, 36 inches wide.

Crepe Georgine, Yd.,
ONE of the most popular materials for Summer waists, in a full range of colors, as well as black or white. 36 inches wide.

Silk Stockings, Pr.,
WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings in black 12½c only. Double soles and high-applied heels. Some are slight irregulars.

Union Suits at
WOMEN'S Gauze-weight Cotton Union Suits, with low neck, sleeveless and torchon lace trimmed knees. Regular and extra sizes.

Satin Camisoles,
DAINTY Camisoles, in flesh color, with shadow lace trimming and ribbon shoulders. Very special value.

Men's Work Shirts,
A MOSKIEG Mill, and Blue Bell Chambray 45c Shirts, with flat collar, faced sleeves, pocket and double stitched.

Dress Poplins, Yd.,
SOLID colored Corded Dress Poplins, in various shades. 10c slight seconds.

Dish Toweling, Yd.,
EXTRA heavy Homespun Crash Toweling, fast-edge, 18 in. wide. 10c

Cotton Socks, Pair,

MEN'S medium-weight Cotton Socks, in black and colors, reinforced heels and toes. Some are slightly irregular.

Jap Scarfs, Each,
SHOWN in pretty blue and white, magenta, wistaria, bird and other attractive designs. Size 13x70 inches; for tables, dressers, etc.

Men's Union Suits,
ATHLETIC cut, of cross-bar nainsook, cut full 39c and in all sizes from 34 to 44. Slight seconds.

Pillowcases, Each,
READYMADE Bleached Pillowcases, size 36x36 7½c inches, at Tuesday's special sale price.

Women's Shoes, Pr.,
SOFT Kid Shoes, in lace style, with rubber 32.39 heels, hand-turned soles. Suitable for house or street wear. All sizes at Tuesday's sale price.

Wash Rugs, Each,
VARIOUS qualities and in sizes ranging from 27x34 to 50x60 inches—in shades of tan, green, maroon and gray. Slightly soiled, but they are remarkable values at the price.

Argyle Voiles, Yd.,
SHEER quality Curtains Voiles, in white, cream 20c and Arabian color, with dainty colored borders, and finished with wavy edge. Very special value.

Nut Layer Cake,
MAPLE Nut Layer Cake, fresh every hour from 24c our sunlit bakery at Tuesday's special price.

"ECONOMY DAY"
Luncheon, 25c

Royal Vegetable or Chicken with Rice
Choice of—
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Breaded Pork Chop, Cream Gravy, or Baked Beef Loaf
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GERMAN PRESS PRAISES STEP TOWARD REFORMS

Munich Post, However, Says
Chancellor Missed Opportunity
by Withholding Suffrage.

AMSTERDAM, April 2.—Satisfaction is expressed by the German newspapers regarding the appointment of a commission of national liberals to discuss constitutional reforms in Germany.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "This is a gratifying political event which will have considerable influence in the future development of the constitution and may prove to be a foundation for the erection of a new German house."

The Tageblatt says: "An overwhelming majority in the Reichstag has an earnest desire to adapt German and Prussian conditions to the new times. The demand for the reconstruction of Prussia in general and a Prussian electoral law in particular, apart from the carrying into effect of real parliamentaryism, stands foremost."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The Chancellor must see that his manner has satisfied neither the right nor the left of the Reichstag. Some want deeds, while others merely are displeased with his words."

The Munich Post says: "By failing to introduce universal suffrage, the Chancellor missed a golden opportunity of showing that Germany no longer was dominated by reactionary Prussia. With the blindest excuses, the Chancellor has shrunk from reforming the most reactionary state in all Europe."

Discovered Diphtheria Anti-Toxin.
LONDON, April 2.—The Exchange Telegraph's Hague correspondent says that German papers report the death of Prof. Emil von Behring of the University of Marburg, discoverer of diphtheria anti-toxin.

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Religious Goods Shop—First Floor.

For Women— Knit Undergarments for Spring Wear

At 25c

Women's Swiss-ribbed Lisle Vests in the low-neck, sleeveless style, with taped neck and arms; all sizes.

At 35c

Low-neck, sleeveless Vests made of fine lisle with taped neck and arms.

At 50c

Swiss-ribbed Vests with tubular-band finish—low-neck and sleeveless. Finished at neck and arms with fagoting.

Knitwear Shop—Third Floor.

A New Assortment of Underbodies for Easter Wear

Fashioned of Washable Satin and Crepe de Chine—delightfully dainty.



At \$1
you will find Crepe de Chine Camisoles with lace or ribbon shoulder straps—some with hand design.

At \$2
there is an exquisite Washable Satin Slip-On Bodice, trimmed with wide band of Venice lace.

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there are lovely Underbodies of pink Washable Satin trimmed with lace band and hand-sprays.

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Golf and Riding Stocks

are quite the fad this Spring and we have a complete line—of Pique, Madras and Novelty Materials—in the cleverest styles imaginable. Prices range from

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Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

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Celluloid Hairpins

in shell and amber colors—large and small sizes. Put up 4, 6 and 10 on a card, in all styles. Choice, the card, 10c

Washcloths

in the Turkish and honeycomb weaves. They are of large size and good quality—all-white or with colored borders. The dozen, 55c; each, 5c

New Suit and Coat Buttons in a large assortment of styles and every size. Bullet and oval shapes, and each style may be had in three matched sizes. Made of fancy ivory, Galalith, celluloid and bone—in all the new color combinations. The dozen 25c to \$3.25

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The latest novelty of metal and ivory combinations, with color designs in Japanese figures. They show rich shades of old gold, blue, green, rose and black, and may be had in matched sizes. Dozen \$1.50 to \$3.25

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Special
Black Walnut 10c
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Bake Shop—First Floor.

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From Leading Garment Distributors of America—Purchased By Us at a
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Other merchants claim it's "fortunate buying luck"—WELL, IT WAS A GREAT MANEUVER, and we give full credit to our resident buyer, Mr. F. F. Berger, 110 W. 34th St., New York City. He has been scouting the market for the past 30 days, awaiting patiently the "right moment" when manufacturers "sell out all stocks." He was on the scene at the "right moment," and made the greatest purchase of Spring stocks in his career. These monstrous stocks arrived in St. Louis this morning. Our whole receiving force is busily unpacking and marking the garments for tomorrow's sale, and when you come here tomorrow morning at 9 a. m., rack after rack, reel after reel of Coats, Suits, Misses' Skirts, etc., will be displayed at such startling prices that you will be fairly dazzled. Come and see. You'll buy in quantities. You can't help it—the values are so amazing.

SUITS COATS



Misses' \$13.75 Ch'k'd Suits \$6.75

Mostly small sizes—14s, 16s, 36s and 38s—in this sale at...

\$14.98 Spring Serge Suits \$7.98

In navy blue and black only—all sizes—sale price...

American Poplin Suits \$8.98

In gold, apple green, navies and black—on sale tomorrow...

\$20.00 Gabardine Suits \$10.75

Faisley silk lined—pleated or plain styles—sale price...

\$22.50 Wool Jersey Suits \$11.98

All-silk lined—fancy stitching or sport styles—sale...

\$25.00 Wool Velour Suits \$13.50

Finest qualities—all exclusive Sample Suits—on sale at...

SILK TAFFETA SUITS \$14.50

Knife pleated, accordion pleated or tailored styles—handsome lined with rich silks—suits that would sell at \$20 up to \$32.50 under ordinary circumstances—will be offered in this great sale tomorrow at...

\$19.75

NEW SKIRTS

\$5.00 Serge and Poplin Skirts \$2.00

Just 100 Skirts—first come, first served—sale price...

Black Silk Taffeta Skirts \$3.50

Shirred waist or yoke styles—only 50 Skirts in this sale at...

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Regular \$7.50 Skirts—in this great sale tomorrow at...

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Fancy pocket styles—also several hundred Cloth Skirts, at...

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New Wash Waists 49c

Voiles, organdies, batistes, etc.—sixty styles...

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Also smoked and fine Spring Wash Waists—in this sale at...

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White chinchillas—miscellaneous "mussed" samples, etc.—on sale at...

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With gold or apple green trimmings—cape collars—sale price...

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Black and white checks—colored serges—plaids, etc.—sale price...

\$13 Ail-Wool Poplin Coats \$7.50

In mustard, apple green, old rose—navies and black—all sizes...

\$18.75 Finest Spring Coats \$9.98

Wool velours and gabardines—in beautiful high waistline styles...

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Luxurious samples—many full silk lined—all newest shades...

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The "Hit" of the season—black, colored and plaid taffetas—fashionable Spring and Summer styles—regular \$15.00 to \$25.00 values—will be placed on sale tomorrow in two big lots at...

\$13.75

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Just a limited number of Dresses to select from—no lay-bys...

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Worth up to \$10—every style and color imaginable—sale price...

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All newest fashion—mustard, new green and staple colors—all sizes...

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Highest class Dresses—selling regularly at \$16.50 to \$18.50—at...

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GERMANS CROSS DUTCH LINE

Guards Point Rifles at Officials and Rescue Smugglers.
AMSTERDAM, April 2.—A party of German smugglers that the Dutch officials had ordered to halt near the frontier, says the correspondent at Rotterdam, Holland, of the Telegraaf, attacked the authorities, whereupon the latter fired their revolvers.

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Tailored, semi-tailored and sport effects, of wool jersey, silk taffeta, silk poplin, serge, gabardine, wool velour, Poirer twill, Burella cloth and gunniburi—featuring smart braid-bound models in navy or black. Other styles in the new high colors.



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Silk taffetas, wool velours, gabardines, Burella cloths, serges, Poirer twills and poplins, in navy and the prevailing high colors; also smart checks and plaids. Sport, street and semi-dress models in sizes 14 to 44.

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A full variety of the wanted styles and all the fabrics and colors most in favor. Regular and extra sizes.

CROWD LED BY BANKER STOPS BALTIMORE PACIFIST MEETING

Police Swept Aside and Address by Dr. David Starr Jordan, Banned—Six Arrested.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Six men are awaiting jury trial here on charges of disorderly conduct in connection with the patriotic demonstration which broke up a pacifist meeting that was being addressed by Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford Jr. University, last night at the Academy of Music.

The meeting was under the auspices of the American League Against Militarism. A crowd of anti-pacifists, largely made up of business men, educators and students and led by Carter G. Osborn Jr., a banker, carrying an American flag, attempted to enter the theater but policemen once succeeded in clearing the street. The crowd returned, however, and when a Police Captain tried to wrest the flag away from Osborn they swept the police aside and burst into the building.

Police reserves summoned from all over the city broke up the crowd by the use of clubs and the meeting ended. Douglas G. Ober, one of those arrested, was so badly beaten that he had to be taken to a hospital. The other five are Osborn, Allison Muir, William Tipton, Leonard Ober and Louis Merryman. All gave bond.

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CAWTHORN CORNERS

COMEDY IN "SYBIL"

Musical Play at Jefferson Is the Best Seen Here in Several Months.

Blond and bland Joseph Cawthorn corners the fun in "Sybil," this week's musical comedy at the Jefferson Theater, in a way which violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the anti-monopoly laws.

His monopoly is of the big-business sort, for there is a lot of fun in "Sybil," which is the most attractive show of its kind seen here since "Pom Pom." There is also much charm of song and of scene. Wilda Bennett's dainty prettiness and sweet voice do all that can be done to atone for the absence of the radiant Julia Sanderson, who created the title role of this play in New York.

Donald Brian, who dances better than he sings, has a role well suited to him. But it is Cawthorn who keeps coming back to furnish a few more laughs. His accent, which suggests a hyphen without visualizing a helmet, and his verbal blunders, which seem less studied than those of some other comedians, pleasantly embellish some genuinely funny passages. His discussion of bird life and his maneuvers in a duel are very entertaining, and his labored "explanation" is enjoyable until it ends in a thin pun of the golf links. The story of Lee's surrender, too, has about served its time on the stage; but if there are those who have not heard it, they will get the point more quickly if it is stated that Lee was a Confederate.

This is needed to build up the contrast for the ensuing description of Grant's costume. Cawthorn's singing of "I Can Dance With Everybody But My Wife" provoked hysteria in one sector of the parquet. "Sybil" is not about the historic spinster of that name who made a reputation in early Rome as a book agent. This Sybil is an opera singer, touring Russia, and surrounded by samovars, snowstorms and Cossacks. The latter, with beards trimmed with a neatness which would amaze a real Russian. The talk about the czar sounds quaintly pre-revolutionary, yet the mention of Petrograd keeps the scene from appearing wholly antique. The plot is kept in sight most of the time, and toward the end it thickens almost to the curdling point. The chief roles, after those of the tri-stars, are that of a Captain, well played by Stewart Baird; the Governor, a comedy foil, George E. Mack; and the late-arriving Grand Duchess, Rene Deling, with a fearsome red coiffure. The chorus is unusually stocked with good-looking men, and has several pretty feminine faces. A minor part, that of the schoolmaster, is pleasingly taken by Clyde Crawford.

BIBLICAL SCENES WELL SHOWN IN "HOLY CITY"

Many Biblical characters are visualized, some of them very convincingly, in "The Holy City," Thomas W. Broadhurst's five-act drama, which opened as the week's attraction at the Players' Theater yesterday. It is one of the best and most ambitious efforts of this theater's excellent stock company, which achieves in its presentation the difficult task of co-ordinating the worldly art of the stage with the reverent spirit without which any attempt to embody scriptural scenes is venturing onto dangerous ground.

The scenes are laid in and around Jerusalem at and about the time of the crucifixion. Leading incidents are the conversion of Mary Magdalen and Barabbas, the denial of the Master by Peter, the betrayal by Judas, the judgment of Pilate, the sacrifice on Calvary and the resurrection. The settings are the roof of the Magdalen's house, overlooking the sea of Galilee; the home of Martha with a view of Jerusalem, the portico of Pilate's hall of judgment and the Garden of Joseph of Arimathea, where the crowning miracle of all took place when the stone was rolled back from the tomb.

Nowhere in the action of the play does the Master appear, but several times His presence and His power are suggested, notably when Martha standing in the garden of her home looks through the open door with fine effect describes the touching picture of His reception of the penitent Magdalen. Mitchell Harris, in voice and presence, makes a fine figure of Barabbas, who is made to appear rather in the character of a Jewish saint than in that of a robber. Miss Olive Tipton, as the Magdalen, is less convincing when clad in the scarlet gown of sin than she is later in the white robe of repentance, but her performance is adequate and at times affecting.

Harold Kirkland, as Pilate; Chester Beach, as Peter; James Guy Chester, as Calphurnius; and Arthur Holman, as Judas, are deserving of special praise for their fidelity to best traditions in the makeup and characterizations of their parts. It would be judicious for the stage manager to devise some means less suggestive of danger in burning incense in the resurrection scene. The glowing embers, the occasional sputter of flame and the rising of smoke from the floor level caused nervous curiosity in the audience yesterday. From such misapprehension to genuine alarm is only a step.

Hess & Culbertson Give Sales Force Dinner at M. A. A. At a dinner given to the sales force of Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Co., at the Missouri Athletic Association, Saturday night, George J. Hess, president, acted as toastmaster, and announced a largely increased business for the company. Other speakers were C. W. Preston, Roy B. Simpson, Leo J. Vogt, S. Roy Culbertson and various department heads.

The Shave Reported Poisoned. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 2.—C. B. Stewart, secretary of the Utah Wool Growers' Association, left Salt Lake this morning for Washington and Kane counties where he is reporting on a sheep reported to have been killed within 24 hours. A sheep camp was also reported burned.

Easter Candles at Busy Bee Shops. Children's Baskets, Chocolate Rabbits, Cream Filled Eggs and Easter Novelties.

German-American Pacific Resolution. NEWARK, N. J., April 2.—Resolutions adopted by the German-American Central Alliance here last night call upon Congressmen Parker, Gray and Lehigh not to vote for war against Germany. The alliance represents 12,000 German-Americans.

Die of Pneumonia in Two Hours. John Dunningan, 37 years old, of Eureka, Mo., went to the central dispensary at 11:30 o'clock last night and said he was ill. His ailment was diagnosed as pneumonia and he was taken to the city hospital where he died at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

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Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine and wash satin. |
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45-in. Mohair Chuddah, Spring weight, jet black. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$17.95 Beds, \$13.90
Steel beds, all square tubing; mahogany & Cretan walnut finish. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Corsets, \$2.10
Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine and wash satin. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Shirts, \$1.35
54-in. Wool Eplinge, med. weight, hand finish, wanted shades. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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A very unusual collection of new, trimmed Hats. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
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Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Taffetas, \$1.45
36-in. new Satin Stripe Taffetas, all colors. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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Embroidered organdie collars; various shapes. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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32-in. Silk Broadcloth and La Jera, with colored satin stripes. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
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Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
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\$3.00 Yo San Silks, \$2.05
36-in. fancy striped Yo San Silks, or plain and printed Pongees. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Crepe Meteors, \$1.45
40-in. wide, all colors for street and evening wear. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Serving Trays, \$1.20
Bird's-eye maple frame, strong handles, well built. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 China, 20c
Hand-painted bread and butter plates; pretty designs. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Sets, \$2.40
Porcelain, Blue Bird design; tray, teapot, sugar, creamer and 2 cups. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Casseroles, \$1.20
Unbreakable glass Casseroles; 8-in. size, guaranteed fireproof. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Toasters, \$2.20
Guaranteed electric Toasters; complete with cord and plug. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Bake Ovens, \$1.65
Russia iron; for gas, gasoline or kerosene stoves. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
75c Dusters, 50c
Wool Wall Dusters, Perfection brand, long handle. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Chamais, 95c
First quality Chamais Skins, size 19x25. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$1.90 Paints, \$1.30
Ready-mixed House and Floor Paints, Madison brand, per gallon. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Tablecloths, \$4.15
72x90-in. Pattern Cloths, made of heavy double satin damask. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$8.00 Napkins, \$4.10
24x24-in. all linen silver bleached Dinner Napkins. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
25c Towels, 20c
18x36-in. Union Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched, plain white. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
25c Toweling, 18c
18-in. All-linen Toweling, white with colored border. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Longcloth, \$1.45
10-yd. bolt of English Longcloth, soft finish. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
25c Buttons, 15c
Roman pearl Trimming Buttons; round; 3 sizes. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
50c Aprons, 35c
Kleinert's Sanitary Aprons; no seams; can be washed and ironed. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$12.00 Dress Forms, \$6.90
12-section, automatic and adjustable; adjusts by turning wheel. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Buffers, 60c
Ivory Nail Buffers, ivory tray; removable buffers, large size. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Brushes, \$1.10
Hughes' Ideal Hairbrushes, double bristle, rubber cushion. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Jewel Boxes, 70c
Ivory Jewel Boxes, with feet and hinged lid; large size. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
35c Face Powder, 27c
Java Rice Face Powder, made by A. Bourjois & Co. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60
Of crepe; plain and floral effects; hand-embroidered designs. |
| Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Cuff Links, \$1.70
Gold Cuff Links, in polished English and green gold finish. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Purse, \$1.30
Finger Purse with strap on back; 5 styles to select from. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Hats, \$1.35
Children's trimmed Hats; Milan hems with velvet ribbons. | Blue Bird No. 27,222—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.60</ |

Carpathia Arrives From British Port.—The Cunard liner, arrived at Quarantine last night. It was her first voyage to this port since Feb. 13.



THE biggest room in the world is room for improvement. But when Nature's best pipe tobacco has been naturally improved into Velvet, that room ain't so big after all.

Velvet Joe.

FIVE ROBBERIES REPORTED TO THE POLICE LAST NIGHT

Amounts Taken From Victims Range From 70 Cents to \$40, One Losing His Shoes.

William H. Hudson, 345 Laclede avenue, was stopped by three men who jumped from an automobile in front of 4131 De Tonty street, last night. They held revolvers to his head and took \$1.12 from him.

James Love of 3338 Page boulevard was robbed of 70 cents by three men in front of 531 Cabanne avenue.

Max Salzberg, 1115 North Twenty-fourth street, was robbed of \$14 by two men.

Albert Yeager, 5218 Alabama avenue, held up by two men at Alabama avenue and Vermont street, was robbed of his shoes and \$15.

Otto Strolaw, 1329 South Seventh street, and four customers were held up in his saloon at the Seventh street address late Saturday night and robbed of \$30.

Charles N. Kincheloe, 3025 Geyer avenue, was robbed of \$40 by two men in front of his home.

Hope for 13 in Motor Boat Wreck.—LYNN, Mass., April 2.—Pearl that 13 young men lost their lives in the wreck of a motor boat, which has been missing since Thursday night, apparently was confirmed when the hatch from the boat was found on one of the Brewster Islands, outside Boston Harbor. It is believed that the boat struck Fawn Bar, as cries for help were heard there Thursday night.

REFERENDUM ON WAR ISSUE BEING HELD AT SHEBOYGAN

Another Wisconsin Town Changes Form of Its Election When Seceders Veto War Plan.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 2.—In the war referendum vote here yesterday it is estimated that 800 persons, many of them from their way home from church, dropped ballots in the boxes placed in the downtown district. The question upon which the people of the city were asked to express an opinion is, "Shall our country enter the European war?" The voting will continue today and tomorrow. At the German churches the pastors urged their congregations to vote against war.

Other preachers from the pulpit declared the referendum was a reflection on the city, un-American and seditious. It is known that secret service operatives are investigating the holding of the election.

MONROE, Wis., April 2.—The Monroe referendum on war tomorrow has been changed. Secret service officials visited the city and advised some of the leaders to change the form of the election. The Attorney-General told the election inspectors the election should not be allowed.

Only three of Monroe's four wards will take part in the "war referendum," the Election Commissioner of the First Ward having refused to allow the question to come up at the polls. Because of the publicity resulting from the proposed vote on the war question, however, a patriotic meeting, at which support of the Government will be pledged, is being planned. Meanwhile, Judge J. N. Becker of the County Court has pruned his list of eight questions, which he first asked to be submitted to voters, in the following: "Under existing circumstances, do you favor a declaration of war?"

NEW GERMAN LIMITATION ON WARDROBES IS ANNOUNCED

Neither Men and Women to Have More Than One Sunday Suit and Weekly Garb Is Cut Down.

BERLIN, April 2.—A new ordinance goes into effect tomorrow throughout the empire "to limit the consumption of outer and under clothing, linen and shoes."

For male residents the following is considered sufficient: One week-day and one Sunday suit, one overcoat or cape, two work blouses, two pairs of pants, two vests, two work shirts, one pair of winter gloves, six handkerchiefs, three outer shirts, three undershirts, two nightshirts, three pairs of under drawers, four pairs of socks.

Officially, an adequate 1917 wardrobe for women consists of: (Number dropped out in transit) week-day dresses, one Sunday dress, one dress skirt, two blouses or jackets, one overcoat or cloak, one shawl, one wrapper, three aprons, one pair of winter gloves, six handkerchiefs, four day skirts, three nightgowns, four pairs of drawers or combination undergarments, three petticoats and four pairs of stockings. In addition, the official wardrobe for both sexes includes three pairs of shoes or boots, one pair of house shoes or slippers, three pillow slips, two bed sheets, two bed covers, one blanket, three hand towels, two kitchen or dish towels, three dust rags or cleaning cloths.

Applicants for a clothing permit must in the future furnish the authorities with an inventory of their wardrobe.

VIGILANCIA SURVIVORS, AT HALIFAX, TELL OF EXPERIENCE

One Man of Torpedoed American Ship Swam Mile Before Reaching a Life Boat.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 2.—The survivors of the steamer Vigilancia, one of three American vessels torpedoed by German submarines, March 16, arrived here yesterday, homeward bound. Fifteen of the crew, including several Americans, were drowned in the launching of boats, and Captain Frank A. Middleton and the 38 saved navigated in open boats 150 miles before land was reached at the Scilly Islands.

A spokesman for the crew said: "On the morning of March 16, when 150 miles from the Scilly Islands, the lookout and the officer on the bridge sighted a white streak on the surface. A torpedo passed just under our stern. But a minute later another torpedo struck just aft of amidship."

"Five minutes afterward, all four boats had been lowered, but as the ship was still under good headway the captain's boat and the third officer's boat capsized. Of the 12 men in the third officer's boat, all but one were drowned. Assistant Engineer Scott, the sole survivor, swam a mile after taking off his heavier garments in the water before he reached our boat. We were unable to pick up Capt. Middleton and most of his boat crew."

"We saw nothing of the submarine until that night. It was bitter cold and in the hope of attracting some passing merchant vessel, and to obtain a little heat, we burned several flares. Their light disclosed a submarine following us in the hope that we would bring steamers up to be torpedoed. We sailed and rowed for two days, living on some provisions which we had in our boat, and landed at Scilly on Sunday."

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

STRANDED STEAMER RELEASED

More Than 1200 Excursionists Spend Night on Ohio River.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The excursion steamer St. Paul of the Streckfus Line, with more than 1200 passengers on board, which went aground in the Ohio River last night three miles below here, was released at 5:30 this morning and came here at 6 o'clock with passengers and crew safe.

The steamer had taken her first excursion trip of the season to Henderson, Ky., and on its return trip was caught in a strong gale. The St. Paul was formerly on the Mississippi from St. Louis and had been assigned to this port to replace the steamer John A. Hopkins, which was destroyed by fire.

ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY

Kline's

606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

Suits That Will Surprise You

by Their Unusual Workmanship

\$25

Many new Suits arrived this morning, bringing with them later style ideas than any we have yet shown. Great numbers of them were for this very popular collection. By selecting your Easter Suit here tomorrow you will not only have a wonderfully wide offering to choose from, but also complete assurance of receiving your Suit in time. The newest styles and colors are shown developed in

Silk and Wool Jerseys

Taffetas

Gabardines

Fancy Mixtures

Checks

Serges

Poplins

A Sensational \$5 Hat Sale

Is a Special Tuesday Feature

Tuesday's irresistible array of high-grade Hats at this price will surpass any yet shown. There are fully 250 brand-new Hats in authentic styles—many of which will be shown for the first time. No matter what your taste, you will find a Hat to suit at

\$5

Dresses Reduced

to the Very \$11.90

Low Price of

Numerous attractive and pretty Dresses have replenished this offering which was received so well Monday. It is one of the very best for value-giving of the season and will long be appreciated as such by those who attend. See the new Dresses tomorrow.

Soft, delicate Dresses of taffeta, of crepe de chine, of smart and pretty combinations. They are dresses that charmingly express the spirit of Spring in designs, colors and various features.

\$22.50 EASTER SUITS

at

\$14.00

Newest Models FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

In a wonderful assortment of stylish all-wool fabrics, such as flannels, worsteds and soft weave blue serge. You men and young men who have been in the habit of paying \$22 to \$25 for your Spring Suits should see these hand-colored garments at once for this great group offers you an extraordinary selection to choose from; ranging from the most extreme models to the more conservative styles—real \$22.50 quality priced in this Speeding Forward Sale at

Men's \$15 Easter Suits

Up-to-the-minute Easter Suits in all sizes for men and young men—fashionably tailored throughout of beautiful woven—through—worsted, splendid all-wool casimeres, Scotchies, chevots and fine-weave blue serge. Priced in this Speeding Forward Sale at

\$10

Men's \$18 Easter Suits

Excellent tailored Suits in the season's newest styles—handsome all-wool fabrics including soft weave blue serge—every new pattern—all sizes for men and young men—priced at

\$12

WEIT

NORTHWEST COR. 5TH AND WASHINGTON AV.

Experience Teaches

Sedentary Habits are very apt to result in Constipation, Biliousness or Torpidity of the Liver. Many who are confined indoors are now using

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

both as a preventative and a relief.

Buy a box today. Learn for yourself.

HYOMEL

(Manufactured by H. P. H.)

Ends Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds or money back. Sold and guaranteed by

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

We Give & Redeem Eagle Stamps

Buttons

Small hand-printed waist and trimming buttons, and large ornamental coat buttons. 2 to 12 on card. card.

10c

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER

Penny & Gentles

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Silk Gloves

Women's 2-clasp; Tricot pure silk; in all sizes; black or white; pair.

59c

Sensational Values for Women's Easter Apparel

Coats, Suits & Dresses

Women's \$15 Stunning New Coats

The snappiest of Spring styles for all-around wear; many different models in either high-waist or full-belted effects, with pockets and large new collars, made of fine wool poplin, serge and tweeds; come in all the best shades and black. All sizes, 16 years to 50 bust.

\$9.98

\$18 Spring Suits

Last minute styles for women or misses, in a variety of models; either plaited or tailored effects; made of fine wool poplin and serges; colors gold, tan, apple green, Copenhagen, navy, also black; all sizes; alterations free.

\$12.98

\$10 to \$15 Silk Dresses

Women's and misses handsome new Dresses, in a variety of pretty styles, with Georgette collar and sleeves; they are made of fine silk taffeta, in a host of bright shades and black; all sizes, at

\$7.98 and \$9.98

Easter Silks

More New Taffetas

Yard wide; rich quality chiffon Taffetas in all the most wanted Spring shades; worth up to \$1.75

yard, special Tuesday, per yard, at

\$1.39

\$1.29 Taffeta

Yard-wide; fast black; pure silk taffeta; special Tuesday, per yard, at

98c

\$1 Coating

40 inches wide; golden tan; English Ratine Coating; for children or misses' coats.

59c

Men's 50c Neckwear

Just arrived, new Spring patterns in Men's Neckwear; extra large shapes.

31c

Men's New 65c Shirts

With collar attached; light colors; sizes 14 to 17; regular 65c values.

39c

Hosiery

Women's 50c Hose—All colors and fancies, including bright colors (3 for \$1.00); pair

35c

Union Suits

Women's 65c Union Suits, Swiss ribbed, silk taped neck, lace trimmed.

34 to 44; 2 for \$1.00

You Save 1/2 on Your Easter Shoes Here

Girls' \$3 and \$2.25 Dress Shoes at \$1.50 and

\$1.39

Women's \$3 White Canvas Shoes; lace effect; new heels; all sizes.

\$1.95

Girls' \$2.50 White Top Boots; patent laces; at \$1.95 and

\$1.69

Boys' \$2.25 Patent and Dull Button Shoes; special.

\$1.69

Child's \$2 Sample Shoes in all leathers and styles.

\$1.39

Child's \$1.50 Sample Shoes in dull kid and patent, at

\$1.00

Wash Goods For Tuesday Only

25c Jap Silks.15c

25c Shirting Madras. 15c

25c Printed Crepe. . .15c

39c Linen Oxford. . .15c

Imported Zephyrs. .15c

25c Striped Poplins. 15c

R. & G. Corsets

A splendid new line of models suitable for the slender, average or stout; well boned; 4 strong supporters attached; sizes 19 to 35, at

\$1.00

We carry a complete line of all the best brands, such as Nemo, Warner, Kabe, Thompson's, P. N. etc., prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 yds. long; white or ecru; good selection of styles; overlooked edge; worth \$1.19; sale price, per

79c

Cork Linoleum

A choice selection of genuine Cork Linoleum; will sell as many yards as desired; sq. yd.

39c

Felt Linoleum

A choice selection of hardwood, floral or fancy block designs; as many yds. as desired, yd.

25c

Boys' \$5 Blue Serge Suits

These are from our "Service" Suits, fast colors, Norfolk or Pinch-Back styles.

\$3.95

Boys' \$7.50 Suits

(Two Pants)

Another shipment just received of these fine "Service" (2 pants) Suits, Norfolk or Pinch-Back styles.

\$4.95

Peace Meeting Forbidden.
PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The police refused to allow the holding of a peace

meeting under the auspices of the Emergency Peace Federation which was advertised for a local theater last night.

The Winners

"100 Successful Savings Plans" Contest

The list of 100 winners in this contest, which ended March 25th, follows:

First Prize, \$200—awarded to George J. Donnelly
Second Prize, \$100—awarded to Miss M. E. Ross
Third Prize, \$50—awarded to Mrs. Hazel Emerson
Fourth Prize, \$25—awarded to Miss June Chany Pentland (W. J. Pentland, Trustee)
Fifth Prize, \$10—awarded to William E. Quinn

The Next 20 Prizes of \$2 Each Were Awarded as Follows:

Robert F. Werth,
 John B. Earhartman,
 Charles Z. Hartmann,
 Mrs. L. A. Cutshall,
 Edw. S. Flamminger,
 Mrs. Henry Hirschfeld,
 Mary Donnelly,
 Marie Hensgen,
 B. M. Oliver,
 E. J. Kupferer,

The Next 75 Prizes of \$1 Each Were Awarded as Follows:

Mrs. Minnie Pritchett,
 E. J. Kidwell,
 Mrs. Elizabeth McBride,
 Thos. C. Woodward,
 Mrs. Bessie Kinder,
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Evans,
 Bobs Cranston,
 C. T. Hill,
 Roy S. Rawson,
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The Above Selections Were Made by the Judges:

Hon. Henry W. Kiel—Mayor of St. Louis.
Rev. B. J. Otting—President St. Louis University.
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In the course of ten days or two weeks we will issue the booklet containing these "100 Successful Savings Plans."

This contest was very successful and we wish to express our thanks to all those who participated in it.

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Mercantile Trust Company
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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Cut This Out for Reference Municipal Voters' League Condensed Report for April 3d Election

MAYOR. Connelt (Democrat) recommended.

COMPTROLLER. Player (Democrat) recommended.

ALDERMEN.
 1st Ward—All three recommended.
 2d Ward—Greene (Socialist) recommended.
 3d Ward—Wheeler (Republican) recommended.
 4th Ward—Wheeler (Republican) recommended.
 5th Ward—Lohman (Republican) and Reider (Socialist) recommended.
 6th Ward—Lohman (Republican) recommended.
 7th Ward—Fett (Republican) preferred.
 8th Ward—Wyrick (Republican) recommended.
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 26th Ward—All three recommended.
 27th Ward—All three recommended.
 28th Ward—All three recommended.
 29th Ward—All three recommended.
 30th Ward—All three recommended.

SCHOOL BOARD.
 Grant (Democrat) recommended.
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 Paula (Socialist) recommended.
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Short Term.
 Gannon (Democrat) recommended.
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 Printed report furnished upon request at 217 Postmen's Bank Building, Main 316.

STEGE IS HELPED IN 10 DAYS' TIME

St. Louis Man Expects Tanlac to Restore Health Completely—Tells of Benefits One Bottle of The Master Medicine Brought.

John Stege, 4147 Beethoven avenue, this city, solicitor, expects Tanlac to restore his health completely.

"I'm back today for a second bottle of Tanlac and if it helps me as much as the first bottle, I'll certainly be enjoying excellent health again," Mr. Stege told the Tanlac Man on March 26.

"For several months my stomach has been so out of order that gas could form after almost every meal. Pains came in my stomach after eating, too, and I also experienced a heavy, disagreeable feeling.

"I started taking Tanlac only ten days ago, but already my stomach is in much better condition and, to tell the truth, I feel better in every way. My digestion is greatly improved. I'm not bothered with gas in my stomach now and the pains after eating have disappeared."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, loss of appetite and the like and is a fine strength builder and tonic for weak, run-down, nervous men and women. Tanlac is now being introduced in St. Louis at the Seventh and St. Charles streets, store of the Johnson and Roderie-Pauls Drug Co., where a special Tanlac representative is explaining the new medicine to the public daily. Tanlac may also be obtained at the eight other stores of the Johnson and Roderie-Pauls Drug Co., and at the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington and the Kellier Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin. It is sold in Weillston at the Victor Drug Co., and at L. S. Goette's stores, Easton and Hodiamont and Easton and Goodfellow and is being introduced by experts in East St. Louis at Chas. F. Merker's stores; in Belleville at the Reis Drug Co., and in Alton at the Daily Drug Co., the L. S. Wyss Drug Co. and Barth's Pharmacy.—ADVERTISEMENT.

U. S. FILES RATE SUIT AGAINST ILLINOIS ROADS

Would Restrain Charge of Over 2.4 Cents a Mile, St. Louis to Points in State.

LIMITATIONS ORDERED
 Alleged Roads Failed to Obey Move Made on St. Louis' Charge of Discrimination.

The Interstate Commerce Commission filed in the United States District Court here today an injunction suit against the railroads operating in Illinois, asking that they be restrained from continuing to charge more than 2.4 cents per mile, bridge tolls excepted, between St. Louis and points in Illinois, and not more than is charged contemporaneously from East St. Louis to the same points, bridge tolls excepted.

The injunction is sought in support of an order issued by the commission in October, making these limitations on the rates. It is alleged in the petition that the railroads have not obeyed that order, made at the instance of the Business Men's League of St. Louis, which complained that St. Louis rates to Illinois points were discriminatory and unjust. The October order required that the rates be readjusted to go into effect Jan. 15.

The complaint of the Business Men's League alleged that there was the same discrimination in rates between Keokuk and Illinois points, as compared with Illinois intra-state rates, and that there was discrimination in favor of Chicago in that rates were higher between St. Louis and Keokuk and Illinois points than between Chicago and the same points, where the distances were about the same.

The discrepancy between the interstate rates and intrastate rates grew out of the fact that Illinois, after the Interstate Commerce Commission had allowed an increase of 1/4 cent a mile on interstate travel, did not raise its intrastate rates to correspond.

If the order issued in October had been complied with the discrimination between St. Louis and East St. Louis in the passenger rate to Chicago would have been equalized. The effect of the injunction, if granted, will be to equalize this and other alleged discriminations.

SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST READY FOR WAR, TAFT DECLARES
 After Speaking in Nine States He Says the People There Feel That Conflict Is Inevitable.

NEW YORK, April 2.—William H. Taft, returning to New York today after what he said was the longest and most strenuous journey he has taken since he left the White House, asserted that the people of the South and Southwest are ready for war and that the United States must enter the conflict "wholeheartedly."

Taft spoke publicly in 11 cities in nine states, from Virginia to Oklahoma in behalf of the program of the League to Enforce Peace and urged upon the people the necessity of preparation for war.

Unless the war continues a year longer, an American army cannot be placed in the trenches of Europe, the former President said, but the Government can aid with food supplies, money and credit and with the navy in suppressing submarines.

BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS MAY END

Vatican Hears Germany Is Disposed to Discontinue Them.
 ROME, April 2.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal Secretary of State, has informed M. Vanderveken, Belgian Minister to the Vatican, that, according to reliable information received in the Vatican from Berlin, the German authorities are disposed to discontinue forcible deportation of Belgian workmen. The cardinal said he was informed also that Germany would allow all those persons who had been unjustly deported as a result of mistakes to return to their homes.

Easter at Busy Bee Candy Shops.
 We are offering a vastly superior line of Easter Novelties and Importations. Make your selections early.

ASSAILS GERMANS FROM PULPIT

Pastor of Rockefeller Church Would Denounce Release of Americans.
 CLEVELAND, O., April 2.—It is time for the President to inform Germany that if the Americans now detained in Germany are not back in the United States within the next few weeks, then American soldiers will come and get them," declared the Rev. W. W. Bustard, pastor of Euclid Avenue Baptist (the Rockefeller) Church, last night.

"A German writer has said that Belgium had no right to live because it was so weak. If that is Germany's policy, then to hell with Germany."

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

Don't be discouraged Resinol Soap will clear your skin

Many a man and a girl has a clear, healthy complexion because some friend came to her with that sound advice. Resinol Soap not only is delightfully cleansing and refreshing, but its daily use reduces the tendency to pimples, offsets many ill-effects of cosmetics, and gives nature the chance she needs to make red, rough skins white and soft.

If the skin is in bad shape, through neglect or improper treatment, a little Resinol Ointment should be used at first to hasten the return to normal conditions. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists.

COOKS Imperial Champagne
 No duty—no ocean freight—no "war-time" prices—just the juice of fine, selected "Champagne" grapes—naturally aged in the bottle. That's why Cook's Imperial is Sold Everywhere—Served Everywhere.

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WANTS NO WAR IN HOLY WEEK
 Archbishop Glennon, preaching yesterday in the New Cathedral, expressed regret that this week should be a probable time for the declaring of war. This week, Holy Week, the Archbishop said, "is a time when all nations should ask God to forgive them. Christ on the cross should be the center of our attention this week. We should not crucify him anew in the blood of our brothers."

The Archbishop will take part in the office of the tenebrae Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7:30, and will preach a passion sermon Friday night. He will preside at services Thursday and Friday mornings, and at the Easter Sunday mass.

Real estate buyers are found through the Post-Dispatch.

SANTOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE
 Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT TO TIP

New York Judge Says Such a Gift Is Part of Wage.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—TIPS are a part of wages and have to be paid. The ordinary tip is a matter of right and involves no particular favor. Such, in substance, is the finding of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the Third Department. The wife and son of a taxicab driver, who was killed, asked the Court to award compensation under the workmen's compensation bill based on wages that covered both money

paid by the taxi company and tips paid by customers. In the opinion presiding Justice Kellogg says: "The employee could not have received the tips if the employer had not put him in the way of getting them, and we may well conclude that the tips were a wage received from the employer, similar to board, lodging

or rent furnished in addition to the money wages paid."

Want to interest more capital in your undertaking? The Post-Dispatch Want Columns reach men who are seeking good business investment opportunities.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Silks
 \$1.25 Imported Handmade Shanghai Pongee, Tan.
 \$1.38 Striped Sport Faille, Luster on tan grounds.
 \$1.50 Imported Japanese Printed Tan Shantung.
 \$1.50 Fancy Striped Chiffon Taffeta Silk.
 \$1.58 Chinese Printed Novelty Catuassah Silk Lisle.
 \$1.50 Fancy Check or Plain Chiffon Taffeta.

DOUBLE LAMB STAMP DAY
 STAMPS WITH EACH AND EVERY 10 PURCHASE INSTEAD OF ONE AS USUAL
THE LINDELL

Turkish Towels
 (Slight imperfections)
 15c Bath Towels 7 1/2c
 17c and 20c Bath Towels 10c
 25c and 29c Bath Towels 15c
 39c and 49c Bath Towels 19c

A Great Coat Event
 Values to \$22.50 **\$15** Values to \$22.50
 SMART new Spring models for women and misses. Made of the choicest coating materials of the day and every color preference can be satisfied. Come single or double belted, and large side pockets, square or round—full flaring effects that are extremely graceful. Extra special \$15

Many Clever New Suits
\$13.50 \$18.50 \$24.75
 SUITS that are unusually well tailored and finished—in a splendid assortment of the most attractive Spring styles. Plain and belted models—pleated and gathered—straight line and high-waisted effects. Both silk and cloth suits in all sizes are included. Extraordinary values at **\$13.50, \$18.50 and \$24.75**

15c

Sale of Women's "Walk-Over" Shoes
 Consisting of Samples and Discontinued Lines
 WE are offering these Shoes at a savings of from \$3 to \$5 on every pair.
Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Walk-Overs
 CONSISTING of 1000 pairs in patent, dull, tan, gunmetal and vici kid. Come both high or low; also 300 pairs of Evening Slippers—in sizes up to 5 only—pair **99c**
Women's \$4 and \$4.50 Walk-Overs
 INCLUDING about 1500 pairs, both high or low—Pumps and Oxfords, both in patent, gunmetal, tan and dull kid—high Shoes in patent, gunmetal, vici kid, tan and many others—in a good assortment of sizes—pair **\$1.69**

17 1/2c Towels, 10c
 ONE hundred dozen Huck Towels with name woven down center—special for Tuesday.

29c Voiles, 12 1/2c
 ONE thousand yards of sheer Voiles, 36 inches wide—come with satin stripes—slightly soiled on edges.

White Goods, Yard, 15c
 FIFTEEN hundred yards odd pieces of sheer, heavy quality White Goods—values from 25c to 39c, special for Tuesday.

\$1.75 Longcloth, \$1.27
 SOFT finish Longcloth in 10-yard bolts—special Tuesday, the bolt.

29c Skirting, Yard, 15c
 COME in the new sport effects on white or tan grounds with large black dots, figures or stripes.

40c Sheeting, Yard, 27 1/2c
 BLEACHED 9-4 Sheeting—on sale special for Tuesday.

12 1/2c Towels, 7 1/2c
 HUCK Towels, 17 inches wide—cut pieces.

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10 Bars Lenox Laundry Soap, 29c
 50c Pails: 10 quart, 15 quart, 20 quart, 25 quart, 30 quart, 35 quart, 40 quart, 45 quart, 50 quart, 55 quart, 60 quart, 65 quart, 70 quart, 75 quart, 80 quart, 85 quart, 90 quart, 95 quart, 100 quart, 105 quart, 110 quart, 115 quart, 120 quart, 125 quart, 130 quart, 135 quart, 140 quart, 145 quart, 150 quart, 155 quart, 160 quart, 165 quart, 170 quart, 175 quart, 180 quart, 185 quart, 190 quart, 195 quart, 200 quart, 205 quart, 210 quart, 215 quart, 220 quart, 225 quart, 230 quart, 235 quart, 240 quart, 245 quart, 250 quart, 255 quart, 260 quart, 265 quart, 270 quart, 275 quart, 280 quart, 285 quart, 290 quart, 295 quart, 300 quart, 305 quart, 310 quart, 315 quart, 320 quart, 325 quart, 330 quart, 335 quart, 340 quart, 345 quart, 350 quart, 355 quart, 360 quart, 365 quart, 370 quart, 375 quart, 380 quart, 385 quart, 390 quart, 395 quart, 400 quart, 405 quart, 410 quart, 415 quart, 420 quart, 425 quart, 430 quart, 435 quart, 440 quart, 445 quart, 450 quart, 455 quart, 460 quart, 465 quart, 470 quart, 475 quart, 480 quart, 485 quart, 490 quart, 495 quart, 500 quart, 505 quart, 510 quart, 515 quart, 520 quart, 525 quart, 530 quart, 535 quart, 540 quart, 545 quart, 550 quart, 555 quart, 560 quart, 565 quart, 570 quart, 575 quart, 580 quart, 585 quart, 590 quart, 595 quart, 600 quart, 605 quart, 610 quart, 615 quart, 620 quart, 625 quart, 630 quart, 635 quart, 640 quart, 645 quart, 650 quart, 655 quart, 660 quart, 665 quart, 670 quart, 675 quart, 680 quart, 685 quart, 690 quart, 695 quart, 700 quart, 705 quart, 710 quart, 715 quart, 720 quart, 725 quart, 730 quart, 735 quart, 740 quart, 745 quart, 750 quart, 755 quart, 760 quart, 765 quart, 770 quart, 775 quart, 780 quart, 785 quart, 790 quart, 795 quart, 800 quart, 805 quart, 810 quart, 815 quart, 820 quart, 825 quart, 830 quart, 835 quart, 840 quart, 845 quart, 850 quart, 855 quart, 860 quart, 865 quart, 870 quart, 875 quart, 880 quart, 885 quart, 890 quart, 895 quart, 900 quart, 905 quart, 910 quart, 915 quart, 920 quart, 925 quart, 930 quart, 935 quart, 940 quart, 945 quart, 950 quart, 955 quart, 960 quart, 965 quart, 970 quart, 975 quart, 980 quart, 985 quart, 990 quart, 995 quart, 1000 quart, 1005 quart, 1010 quart, 1015 quart, 1020 quart, 1025 quart, 1030 quart, 1035 quart, 1040 quart, 1045 quart, 1050 quart, 1055 quart, 1060 quart, 1065 quart, 1070 quart, 1075 quart, 1080 quart, 1085 quart, 1090 quart, 1095 quart, 1100 quart, 1105 quart, 1110 quart, 1115 quart, 1120 quart, 1125 quart, 1130 quart, 1135 quart, 1140 quart, 1145 quart, 1150 quart, 1155 quart, 1160 quart, 1165 quart, 1170 quart, 1175 quart, 1180 quart, 1185 quart, 1190 quart, 1195 quart, 1200 quart, 1205 quart, 1210 quart, 1215 quart, 1220 quart, 1225 quart, 1230 quart, 1235 quart, 1240 quart, 1245 quart, 1250 quart, 1255 quart, 1260 quart, 1265 quart, 1270 quart, 1275 quart, 1280 quart, 1285 quart, 1290 quart, 1295 quart, 1300 quart, 1305 quart, 1310 quart, 1315 quart, 1320 quart, 1325 quart, 1330 quart, 1335 quart, 1340 quart, 1345 quart, 1350 quart, 1355 quart, 1360 quart, 1365 quart, 1370 quart, 1375 quart, 1380 quart, 1385 quart, 1390 quart, 1395 quart, 1400 quart, 140

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Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by a druggist for 25c or \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, letter, pimples, rash, black heads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles.

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WAR DECISION IN TRENCHES IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS NIVELLE

French Commander at Verdun Declares Decisive Blow Must Take Some Other Form.

PARIS, April 2.—Gen. Robert George Nivelle, Commander in Chief of the Armies of the North and Northeast, in a letter to a friend written when he was commander of the French troops at Verdun, is quoted as follows:

"Prolonged as is trench war, which we are pursuing for two years on the same ground, it is, however, only one of the numerous forms of war which cannot last always, as it cannot lead to a decision.

"Be sure that the essential principles of war, those of the Napoleon war, have lost nothing of their value. The time

is approaching when a most decisive blow will be delivered by the strongest and the most resolute. Its form cannot and must not be preconceived. The necessary superiority we will find not only in our equipment, but also and especially in the hearts of our admirable soldiers."

St. Louis Union Trust Co.

A Safe Deposit Box is not a luxury for the rich, but a necessity for the prudent.

Think this over—then act.

WAR PRISONERS OF AUSTRIANS TELLS OF STARVATION

Rumanian Who Reached Italian Lines Declares Many End Their Lives:

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch. ROME, March 15.—Thomas Haralam, a young Rumanian prisoner, escaped from his Austrian captors and reached the Italian lines, half dead with cold and hunger, with a heartrending story of adventure. Only 20 years old, he looks to be 40.

Haralam was captured by the Austrians when last fall the Rumanian army had to retreat from Brasso after invading a part of Hungary. He was wounded. The Austrians asked him questions about the army he had belonged to. Thomas would not answer and was severely beaten. For three days he was kept without food or drink. Then he and other prisoners were taken to a concentration camp at Bruck, after being reviled by the citizens of the villages they passed through, who threw bricks and stones at them.

Famine Rations. At Bruck are 30,000 war prisoners, including Italians, Russians and Rumanians. The strongest men gradually grew thin and weak owing to lack of food. Their daily rations consisted of eight ounces of black bread and a handful of semi-cooked beans, on Sundays they had a small piece of meat for dinner. They never had coffee, tea or soup. Prisoners lucky enough to possess a little money were allowed to buy bread.

They were sent to work in the fields from morning till night and suffered much from the cold, as the Austrians took away their better bits of clothing and boots in exchange for cast-off Austrian soldiers' rags. The starving men often ate the seed which they were given to sow in the fields. Often they were caught at it and punished by having their bodies tied to a post so that the tips of their toes alone touched the ground. Thus suspended, their legs were bound with cords till they fainted from the pain. They were also pinned to the earth for hours. The Italians, Haralam says, are the most severely treated of all prisoners.

Cruelly Tricked Up. On Jan. 1 1000 Rumanians, including himself, were sent to the Italian front to build a new railway running from Comblano to the first line. Here, too, they had insufficient food. They slept in barracks and worked hard all day. Their rations were nominally the same as at Bruck, but with this difference, that for two and sometimes three days together they had nothing but hot water because food supplies failed to arrive. When they asked for food the Second Lieutenant, who was in charge, answered:

"Buy it with your pay." Their pay was 4 cents a day and they could not buy bread for less than 50 cents a loaf. They were obliged to search the refuse heaps for scraps of food and to eat the rats and mice they caught while working. Six Rumanians in Haralam's division of 20 men threw themselves under passing trains to put themselves out of their misery.

Within 25 days 50 men died of privation, for the ice and snow came to increase their distress. Four ran away toward the Italian lines, but were captured and brought back and lashed again and again to posts, their feet just touching the ground. When they fainted from the pain they were taken down, but put up again as soon as consciousness returned.

Resolved to Escape. Hunger forced them to collect the bones they found while digging and boil them in water. Later three dozen men escaped, and as they never returned Haralam began to take heart. Luckily one of his guards, an old peasant from Bukovina, had been a friend of his in pre-war days, when peasants of Bukovina used to go to posts to meet the markets in frontier towns. This old man told Haralam the nearest way to the Italian lines.

Four days almost entirely without food made him decide to risk all in flight. He and a friend, Cratia Niku, started one winter's evening. They went with hunger when they set out. Their whole earthly possessions consisted of a bone which Haralam had dug up the day before and some matches and a knife. They hoped to kill some birds and cook them.

Their sufferings were terrible. Many times they fell in the snow from exhaustion. One night they spent in a deserted pig sty, only to flee in the morning when Thomas was about to catch a rooster whose crowing awoke him. Before he could grasp the bird it had flown off and then they heard the sound of men talking German. They managed to get away, but had nothing to eat that day, nor the next either, nor even the next after that.

Maddening Smell of Coffee. Once they sniffed the maddening smell of hot coffee, and saw, through the brushwood, two Bosnian soldiers carrying a pall of it. They got up, determined to kill these men for the coffee. But they were so weak that they could not even shout to them to stop, but fell fainting in the snow. And the Bosnians passed on.

Another time Haralam groped into an Austrian trench by mistake, but managed to crawl out before the sleepy men recognized him as a fugitive. Niku had died of exhaustion earlier in the day. After saying a prayer for him, Thomas went on, so weak that he could no longer walk, but had to crawl.

At last he reached a narrow strip of entanglement in front of the Italian lines. With the remainder of his fleeting strength he shouted out "Rumanian!" The Italians found him lying in the snow. They gave him food and sent him to the rear, but the soldier put in charge of him had to hold him in front of him in his saddle.

PICKPOCKETS ROB BALL FANS REPORTS 50 SHIPS DESTROYED

Six Report That Money Was Taken on Street Cars.

Pickpockets operated yesterday afternoon on street cars to and from the baseball grounds.

Edward Egbert, 3211 South Eighteenth street, lost a purse and some small change. Others robbed were Frank J. Detert, 410 Cook avenue, \$22.50; Alexander Fleming, 1841 Ridge avenue, \$30; J. Frank Thompson, Baltimore, Md., \$42; William C. Westcott, 4027 Kosuth avenue, \$1, and Charles Ruth, 211 Chester street, \$15.

German Admiralty Adds 20,000 Tons to March Submarine Toll.

BERLIN, March 31.—By wireless to Sayville.—In addition to submarine successes already published in March, says an official statement published by the German admiralty, 24 steamers, two sailing vessels and 14 fishing craft, aggregating 20,000 tons gross, were sunk by German submarines. Of the total, 24 were British vessels, one of which was an auxiliary cruiser displacing at least 8000 tons.

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The Office or the Man Which?

In the judgment of the thinking public, both:

Think of the Office of Comptroller—and you think of LOUIS NOLTE—the man—Republican Nominee.

The dignity and importance of the office—the foresight and merit of the man.

LOUIS NOLTE—the man—served his city as Sheriff, two terms, winning the commendation and esteem of the Judges—Democratic and Republican—and the confidence of the public by his efficient conduct of office.

His integrity, foresight and merit insures the citizens of St. Louis a judicious administration of the City's Finances.

Vote for LOUIS NOLTE for Comptroller, Republican Nominee

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Pursuant to the Election Laws of the State of Missouri, the following is published as the official ballot to be voted at the election to be held on April 3, 1917, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, viz:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET REPUBLICAN TICKET SOCIALIST TICKET

For Mayor for the City of St. Louis: WILLIAM C. CONNETT	For Mayor for the City of St. Louis: HENRY W. KIEL	For Mayor for the City of St. Louis: WILLIAM M. BRANDT
For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis: JAMES Y. FLAYER	For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis: LOUIS NOLTE	For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis: WILLIAM E. BECKART
For Member of the Board of Aldermen FIRST WARD: THOMAS F. O'BRIEN	For Member of the Board of Aldermen FIRST WARD: WM. E. GODFREY	For Member of the Board of Aldermen FIRST WARD: WILLIAM E. KENDORF
For Member of the Board of Aldermen THIRD WARD: JOSEPH J. FARRELL	For Member of the Board of Aldermen THIRD WARD: WM. F. NIEDERLEUCKE	For Member of the Board of Aldermen THIRD WARD: THOS. E. GREENE
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For Member of the Board of Aldermen SEVENTH WARD: EDWARD DEFFAA	For Member of the Board of Aldermen SEVENTH WARD: MAX WEIL	For Member of the Board of Aldermen SEVENTH WARD: FRANCIS E. BARKER
For Member of the Board of Aldermen NINTH WARD: WILLIAM KAISER	For Member of the Board of Aldermen NINTH WARD: MARTIN D. LOHMANN	For Member of the Board of Aldermen NINTH WARD: CHARLES E. REIDER
For Member of the Board of Aldermen ELEVENTH WARD: THOMAS F. FRECHAN	For Member of the Board of Aldermen ELEVENTH WARD: JOHN A. FETT	For Member of the Board of Aldermen ELEVENTH WARD: G. A. NOBIN
For Member of the Board of Aldermen THIRTEENTH WARD: WALTER A. KELLY	For Member of the Board of Aldermen THIRTEENTH WARD: TAYLOR B. WYCHIE	For Member of the Board of Aldermen THIRTEENTH WARD: MAX LOVY
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For Member of the Board of Aldermen TWENTY-THIRD WARD: GEORGE KEMPLAND	For Member of the Board of Aldermen TWENTY-THIRD WARD: CLINTON E. UDELL	For Member of the Board of Aldermen TWENTY-THIRD WARD: HENRY SIBONY
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For Members of the Board of Education FULL TERM: (Vote for Four): HENRY GETTYS	For Members of the Board of Education FULL TERM: (Vote for Four): HENRY GETTYS	For Members of the Board of Education FULL TERM: (Vote for Four): L. VIRGIL ANDERSON
JOHN M. GRANT	JOHN M. GRANT	FRANK HEUER
JOSEPH JOERING	JOSEPH JOERING	WILLIAM F. NOTER
BENJAMIN P. STROMBERG	BENJAMIN P. STROMBERG	OTTO PAULS
For Members of the Board of Education UNEXPIRED TERM: (Vote for Two): FRANK A. GANNON	For Members of the Board of Education UNEXPIRED TERM: (Vote for Two): FRANK A. GANNON	For Members of the Board of Education UNEXPIRED TERM: (Vote for Two): FRANK A. GANNON
BEN. FLUENKE	BEN. FLUENKE	BEN. FLUENKE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Election Commissioners has caused this notice to be signed by its Chairman, attested by its Secretary and its official seal affixed at office in St. Louis this 28th day of March, 1917.

(SEAL) ATTEST: OSCAR E. BUDER, Secretary. XENOPHON P. WILFLEY, Chairman. CHAS. J. LAMBERT, Member. VINCENT DEMPSEY, Member.

Have "Swift's Premium" Ham or Bacon for your Easter Breakfast



To the People of St. Louis:

We challenge those who want war against Germany to answer this, point by point.

1. In consequence of indefensible wrongs committed against us by Germany in her attempt to starve England, President Wilson has declared and is just putting into operation a policy of "armed neutrality." This means the vigorous defense of American ships and American rights on the sea without involving America in a European quarrel. We ought not to abandon this policy before we have tried it.

2. Our entrance into the war would lengthen rather than shorten it. The bankruptcy of England, the starvation of Germany, together will bring a negotiated peace. But if we go into the war and back up England's credit she will renew her determination to go on until Germany is crushed. This will renew Germany's determination to wage war to the end, and the conflict will be dragged out indefinitely.

3. We cannot destroy German militarism by defeating Germany. Militarism is a condition that can be destroyed only from within by the democratic impulses of the people themselves. France tried to destroy German militarism from the outside in 1806. Under Napoleon she crushed Germany more completely than the Allies can ever hope to crush her now. That was not the end, but the beginning of modern German militarism. Fight Germany to a finish, to a "dictated peace," and you will only inflame the military passions of her people and strengthen the power of Prussian tyranny over them.

4. By going to war we cannot vindicate those points of international law which give us a legal right to declare war on Germany. The whole body of international law has broken down among the Belligerents. England and Germany have both violated international law. Nations in a death struggle always violate it. International law cannot be upheld by joining in such a struggle.

Thus, without the possibility of doing honor to our country, or of shortening the agony of the world, or of destroying militarism, or of upholding international law, we should be entering into war for no intelligible gain whatever.

5. Not only should we gain nothing by going to war, but we should lose our historic opportunity to bring this war to an end by mediation, and to play the decisive part in establishing a secure organization of nations of the world. President Wilson defined the highest aim of this country in his speech to the Senate, demanding peace without victory and a league of nations to insure peace. If we enter the war our hope of fulfilling this aim is forever lost.

6. Besides losing our opportunity to serve the world, we should lose the best of our own possessions—democracy and individual liberty. True democracy and liberty cannot live in a militarized state. Conscription follows war, universal militarization of the mind follows conscription, the suppression of free speech, the enslavement of public opinion, the suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus follow that, as they have in every Belligerent country. War means absolute command; it means dictatorship. In the effort to conquer Prussia, England is being prussianized, and we should be prussianized even more rapidly, for the traditions of individual liberty are less anciently established among us.

We are the only great people left who are free from those habits of servile obedience to authority which are the direct result of war and militarism. At this crisis and parting of the ways let us have the courage to stand up for our liberty and independent manhood against the menace of a militarized America. We cannot bring democracy to Europe by going to war. We can preserve Democracy in this country by staying out.

This is your patriotic duty. Uphold the President in his policy of armed neutrality. Hold Congress to that policy. We must act only for defense. Let there be no recognition and no declaration of a state of war.

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN IMMEDIATELY THAT THERE MUST BE NO DECLARATION OF WAR. TELEGRAPH THE PRESIDENT.

If you want this point of view spread broadcast over the country, send money at once to the AMERICAN UNION AGAINST MILITARISM, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It will be used for nothing else.

Easter—
COATS
In three large groups,
Representing Values Up to \$25
\$10 \$12.75
\$15

Fabrics of Burella cloths, wool velours, gabardines, poplins, serges, plaid and checks. Showing the most wonderful shades and colors; an endless variety to choose from. Sizes for misses and women.



able trying to economize while this sort of thing goes on?" the officer's wife asks.

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Genuine Fruit of the Loom
Muslin; this well-known
Muslin for Tuesday (Hunt 10
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phone or mail orders
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5c Darning Cotton..
5c Pearl Buttons...
5c Silkateen.....

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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY AT FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

The day of all days to supply all your Easter needs. Easter stocks in every section of this wonderful institution are in full complement, radiant with all that is new and desirable. Every section is keyed up to the topmost point of enthusiasm, ready and eager to assist you materially in your selections. In addition to countless feature offerings, tomorrow is DOUBLE EAGLE STAMP DAY, when two of the valuable EAGLE STAMPS are given instead of the usual one with cash purchases.

Easter Coats

For Little Girls 1 to 6 Years
Special Values
Tuesday at... **\$5.95**

Prettily made of silk poplin, wool serge, granite cloth and wool poplins, also sport corduroy; in tan, gold, apple green, Copen, rose, navy, black, also black and white checks; Empire with pleated skirt styles, with white collars and cuffs.

For little boys to 4 years, we show smart Tailored Coats of serges and novelty mixtures; full or semi-belted; some pinch-back.

Third Floor

Women's Silk Hosiery

Special Priced
Tuesday at... **\$1.15**

Many exclusive designs in silk clocked effects, full fashioned thread silk; black, white and pretty color combinations; splendid for Easter wear.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Your Boys' Easter Clothes

Should be chosen from St. Louis' Greatest Boys' Clothes Store; the largest stocks, broadest varieties, the very best values are offered here.



"Academy" Suits for Boys "The Aristocrats of Boys' Clothes"

\$8.50 to \$16.00

Sold exclusively in St. Louis in this store. New velvet finished cassimeres, Scotch tweeds, rough finished chevrons, pure worsteds, all-wool flannels and blue serges—half belted, new pleated or two-button pinch-back models—one or two pairs of full lined knickers—sizes 9 to 18. Suits of elegance.

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits With Extra Pair of Knickers, **\$8.75**

Clothes for Easter, confirmation and dress wear—pure worsted, fast blue serge—pinch-back models—two pairs of big, roomy knickers—fully lined—sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

The largest stocks and best values in St. Louis at \$5.75, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

Two-Pants Suits Special Value at **\$6.75**

Norfolk models, with two pairs of fully lined knickers—splendid materials—newest patterns and colors—sizes 6 to 18.

Reefers and Topcoats Special Value at **\$3.95**

Black and white Shepherd checks, blue serges, rough finished tweeds in blues, grays and browns—¾ length—belted or pinch-back—sizes 2 to 10.

Second Floor

Come Direct to Famous-Barr Co. for Correct EASTER CLOTHES

This is St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store for men and young men, and here are stocks much larger and much better assorted than are shown elsewhere in the city. EVERYTHING new for 1917 Spring and Easter wear is here in unlimited variety; the handsomest fabrics, most unique patterns, the richest color tones; in all the new style touches—EVERYTHING to please men and young men of every inclination. As usual, our value giving superiority, because of the mighty purchasing power of our combined stores, is keenly apparent. More value and better clothes are offered in our inimitable lines at

\$17.50 \$20 \$25 and \$35

Only Here in St. Louis Can You Find

"Society Brand" Clothes **\$25 to \$40**

For young men and men who stay young. Superfine apparel embodying all the newest fashion features, clothes that will particularly appeal to distinctive dressers.

Men's New Spring Overcoats, **\$12.50 to \$35**

Medium weight overgarments of all sorts of good, durable fabrics in black, Oxford and the lighter Spring shades—many silk lined—all the correct models, including the new "Trench" and "Field" Coats—St. Louis' best values.

OUR \$14.50 CLOTHES SHOP

Will help you solve your clothes problem in a most satisfactory and economical way. Suits in wonderful variety for young men and the more conservative older men—Overcoats in the newest models and shades—of splendid materials—values unduplicated in all St. Louis at **\$14.50**.



Second Floor



The Semi-Annual Introductory Sale of "VICTORIA" COATS FOR WOMEN

(Copyright 1906)

Outer Apparel of Surpassing Quality and Style, Shown in St. Louis Exclusively by This Store

The thousands upon thousands of pleased St. Louis women who in past seasons have worn the meritorious VICTORIA COATS are their most enthusiastic admirers. The new VICTORIA COATS for Spring and Easter wear are brimful of style and unusual quality, and the values, as usual, are far superior to those offered elsewhere in the city at an equal price.

"Victoria" Coats
at **\$15.00**

You will be particularly impressed with their unusual style and surprisingly good quality; excellently tailored throughout of velour, serges, poplins, Burella cloths and sport checks and plaids; many different models, variously trimmed; three just as here illustrated; the most wanted colors; sizes 14 to 44.

"Victoria" Coats
at **\$19.75**

Utility Coats for sport, motor, dress and afternoon wear; very light in weight, of soft woolly materials, also taffetas; many styles; three as here illustrated. The trimmings include cable stitchings in various colors, large buckles, quaint pockets, collars and cuffs; some of the fabrics include fancy stripes of contrasting colors; sizes 14 to 44.

"Victoria" Coats
at **\$24.75**

Exclusive styles, featuring the many new belted effects; some set in belt, others loose, full, semi or side belted; some sport models in the flare effect; three of the styles as here pictured; materials include serges, gabardines, poplins, jerseys, Burella cloths, taffeta, velour, wool crash, fancy plaids; the wanted colors and black; sizes 14 to 44.

Third Floor

Men's Pure Silk Shirts

Special Priced at... **\$4.95**

In the very nobby satin striped effects; in a choice assortment of new patterns; suitable for Easter and semi-dress wear.

Men's Artificial Fiber Silk and Linen Mixed Shirts

Special Values at... **\$2.85**

Kinds that will give unusual service; a surprising variety of rich and effective patterns.

Main Floor, Aisle 9.

\$29.50 Axminster Rugs

Tuesday Special for

\$24.75

9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs, in Oriental, floral and medallion designs, new color effects, well-woven, deep, close nap of high-grade wool; very durable.

Fourth Floor

Women's New Easter Pumps, **\$5.50**

As here illustrated; patent or gummetal; white kid lined; hand turned; full Louis XV heels with heel plate; newest lasts and patterns.

The Newport Button Oxford, \$7.50
As here illustrated; of finest black kid vamp, French tan kid back with tan covered full Louis XV heels with plate; hand turned; very distinctive.



Second Floor



Safeguard Your Furs and Woolens by

Keeping Them in One of These

Genuine Tennessee

Red Cedar Chests

78 rich, new styles, including various period designs; some have copper trimmings, others finished plain; some have the new De Calomnie designs; all are dustproof, mothproof and sanitary; special \$4.50 to \$27.50 by priced from....

Fourth Floor

In the Basement Economy Store We Offer

Women's SPRING SUITS

Values Up to \$19.75,
Tuesday for

\$13.35

Values Up to \$24.50,
Tuesday for

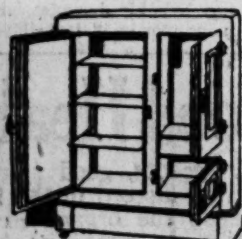
\$16.50

Beautiful Suits, right up to the moment in style—kinds that will win your instant approval; a wide variety of very becoming and fetching models; plain tailored or fancy designs; large collars, belted, semi-belted and pleated back designs; materials include poplins, gabardines, serges, Poirer twills, wool velours, in black, navy, green, gold, coral, mustard, etc. Sizes for women and misses; values that are truly unusual.

Basement Economy Store



Automatic Refrigerators



White enamel and porcelain lined, side icers—
White enamel lined... **\$23.95 to \$41.50**
Porcelain lined... **\$39.50 to \$72.50**
Leonard, porcelain lined, side-icer Refrigerators, **\$23.95 to \$109.50.**

Quick Meal Gas Ranges

Blue enamel, square and cabinet styles, **\$38.90 to \$65.90.**
Acme Fireless Cookers, **\$14 to \$24.**
Singer's Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, with porcelain sliding top, **\$24.95 to \$37.75.**

Bridge & Beach Combination Gas and Coal Ranges—oven is a perfect baker with either fuel, **\$70.00.**

Poultry Wire

2-inch mesh, 150-ft. rolls—
3-ft. high, roll... **\$3.54**
4-ft. high, roll... **\$4.85**
5-ft. high, roll... **\$6.19**

\$7.75 Mouldin "Non-Kinkable" Hose, 50-ft. length, **\$6.70.**

\$1.25 Diamond-Edge Garden Spading Forks, **98c.**
95c Diamond-Edge Garden Rakes, 14-tooth, **78c.**
\$13.50 Motor Water-Power Washing Machines, **\$10.95.**
House Paints, ready mixed, high grade, 1 quart, **65c**; ½ gallon, **\$1.10**; 1 gallon, **\$2.00.**
\$1.80 6-ft. Rex Stepladders, with bucket holder, **\$1.44.**

Basement Gallery

As a Feature Tuesday We Offer \$42 DAVENETTE SUITES



At the Special Price of... **\$28.98**

A final clean-up of this lot. There are 18 in all, and they will most likely be sold quickly tomorrow. All of solid oak, turned and mahogany finish, heavy imitation leather upholstery. Three pieces complete, for Tuesday only, at **\$28.98.**

\$13.00 Bed and Spring Outfit, **\$9.75**

1½-inch continuous post Bed in the Verne Martin finish, with heavy all-steel frame and link wire spring. Special for Tuesday only.

Fourth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for \$5 in Cash | Largest Distributors of Merchandise or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Easter Post Cards

25c Values,
Dozen... **10c**

You'll surely want Easter Cards to send to your friends. These are very special.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Men's Union Suits

St. Louis' Best
Values at... **\$1**

"Surety," "Mayknit," "Rocking Chair" and others; nainsook and fine cotton ribbed in many good styles.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**NEW GOAL BECKONS," SAYS
HARDEN, OF RUSSIAN REVOLT**

Asks If President Wilson Does Not See There Is Something to Ponder Besides War Declaration.

BERLIN, April 2.—The hope in many official and unofficial German minds that the Russian revolution may act as a sedative on the "American war fever" and perhaps cause America's sword to remain sheathed, perhaps even including President Wilson to send out the peace doves again, is clearly expressed by Maximilian Harden, the once fearless publicist, who, since the break with America, has been voiceless, but who now speaks faintly on the success of Russian revolution.

"After this turn of fate, does not even President Wilson himself notice that a new goal beckons, and that there is something more important to ponder than a declaration of war?"

Reventlow detects a new note of conciliation toward America, an alluring appeal to President Wilson, in the Chancellor's latest utterances, and says: "It almost looks as if the Chancellor still wished that he might yet calculate on American mediation."

Easter Candles at Busy Bee Shops. Children's Baskets, Chocolate Rabbits, Cream filled Eggs and Easter Novelties.

Triplets, Aged 68, Celebrate.

BOSTON, April 2.—The Trumbull triplets, aged 68, met yesterday in a birthday celebration at the home of one of the brothers, Francis I. Trumbull of Pittsfield. The other two are Franklin Trumbull of Alps, N. Y., and Mrs. Frances Trumbull Lewis of Troy, N. Y. Their eight children and 17 grandchildren were present at the family dinner.

**WHY SPRING COLDS
ARE DANGEROUS**

If Neglected They Lead to Serious, Perhaps Fatal Results.

If you get cold at this time of year and try to "let it wear off," it frequently develops into a stubborn throat trouble, which may in turn become chronic asthma, bronchitis or worse. It is important to remember that Father John's Medicine relieves colds because of its nourishing body-building elements, which give strength to the system and enable each organ to resume its normal functions. Father John's Medicine is not a patent medicine, contains no injurious drugs, but is a pure food medicine, for those who are weak and rundown.—ADV.

**CODE LEAK SUSPECTED
IN ZIMMERMANN PLOT**

German View That U. S. Could Have Discovered Plans Only in This Way.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—The German-Mexican alliance incident, it is evident from reports brought by persons recently arrived from Germany and from press reports of the Reichstag sessions, continues to provide unpleasant moments for Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. His defense of his action has not availed to check either public or private criticism of the act itself and, still more, the fact of being found out.

Dr. Zimmermann's latest explanation in the Reichstag, on Friday, is dismissed by the Tagblatt as avoiding the real crux of the matter, namely, the wisdom of the step as a matter of policy. Formal justification for the proposal is unquestioned but, as the Tagblatt points out, the vital point is the effect that the overtures might be expected to have on Mexico, on Japan and on public opinion in the United States, particularly in the Western and Southern States.

Regarding Dr. Zimmermann's statement that the manner in which the American Government obtained cognizance of the instructions is still under investigation, the Associated Press is informed, from an authoritative German source, that it is known that this could only have occurred through the United States Government being in possession of the code in which the instructions were telegraphed, either before they reached Washington or while on the way to Mexico. The latter is regarded as the more probable and there is considerable anxiety as to the further material which the United States may have obtained through this insight into the most confidential German communication.

The channel whereby the instructions were conveyed to Count von Bernstorff is described mysteriously as special and "particularly secure" one, but it is considered not impossible that the Foreign Office took advantage of the State Department, which allowed the American embassy at Berlin now and then to transmit communications between the German Government and Count von Bernstorff, and that embodied within such dispatches were other messages, in a second "inside" code. One such message was transmitted by Ambassador Gerard about the date of the Mexican discussion.

The text of the instruction as made public from Washington has never been published in Germany. An ostensible text has been made public in Germany but that was subjected to a few, though important, revisions, including omission of the offer to Mexico respecting Texas. Socialist critics have ridiculed the idea that the Mexicans would consider the

possibility of conquering Arizona and New Mexico and have characterized the idea of a war between the United States and Japan as a dogma like the earlier one of the "inevitable Russo-English collision."

St. Louis Luncheon.
Sluggish Spring days—no appetite—to-morrow noon try our chicken salad, all white meat—it will make a difference. Tenth and Locust, 2d fl., Kinloch Bldg.

Illinois Missionary Dies in China.
PANA, Ill., April 2.—Mrs. Lydia Cronin of Assumption has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Shepherd, in Canton, China, where she was a Baptist missionary. Vaccination for smallpox is given as the cause. Burial was in the Christian Cemetery in China.

TEXANS RECRUITED FOR T. R.

Colonel Writes Friend There Will Be No Holiday in His Division.

AUSTIN, April 2.—Capt. Sloan Simpson of Dallas, who held a commission in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, is in Texas gathering recruits for the division which Col. Roosevelt plans to offer the Government in case of war with Germany. In a letter to Simpson, Roosevelt says: "Of course, I can make no positive promise as to the commission for any man until I know the situation is what the War Department will allow me to do; what their Colonel thinks of them, etc., but I want you to be ready to make recommendations. Now, if I expect no mercy myself and I shan't show any. If I don't produce good results I expect the department to scrap me, and if my own sons don't produce good results I shall scrap them. Make everybody to whom you speak know that accepting a commission under me will be no holiday."

For tired, aching, burning eyes
SANTOL EYE BATH
ANTISEPTIC
Cleanses, refreshes, invigorates.
It's a wash, not a medicine. At any drug store, 25 cents.



Savings accounts opened with the
Mercantile Trust Company
on or before
APRIL 5th
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Your savings in the Mercantile will be under U. S. Government protection. As a member of the Federal Reserve System, the Mercantile Trust Company is subject to the same supervision and examination as National Banks.

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This Splendid Car Introduced Moderate Price and Low Upkeep to Satisfactory Performance, and Made Them Friends for Life.

Ladies like the Chevrolet; it's so easy to control. Simply thrusting the feet forward, as one does naturally in the presence of sudden danger, releases the Clutch and applies both Brakes.



Touring Car

\$569

(St. Louis Delivery.)



Roadster

\$554

(St. Louis Delivery.)

Complete With Self-Starter
Electric Lights and
Speedometer.

The Lowest-Priced Electrically Equipped Car in the World

CHEVROLET RETAIL STORE

Locust, Lindell Cut off and Olive St.

JAMES D. OATHEY, Mgr.

PERPETUAL PEACE OR PERPETUAL BATTLE?

THE WORLD PATRIOTS ARE UNITED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING PEACE AND FREEDOM (at a time when these benefits seem to be fast disappearing from the so-called civilized portions of the globe) AT HOME AND ABROAD. They desire to banish all hatred and fear and remove the causes of national jealousies and suspicion, and to replace injustice, privilege and oppression by brotherhood in co-operation.

THEY BELIEVE THAT AS LONG AS PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO KILL THEIR FELLOW MEN THERE CAN BE NO END OF WAR. THAT TO KILL ONE PERSON EVEN IN ORDER TO SAVE ANOTHER IS WRONG—and that no good has ever resulted from the use of violence.

They consider American guns more of a menace to lives and liberties than those of any foreign enemy; for these guns, by their very presence, are an invitation that may create an enemy.

Also, these same guns may any day be turned on those who are endeavoring to resist injustices in their daily occupations.

THEY REALIZE THAT WAR, POVERTY, CRIME AND MOST DISEASES ARE UNNECESSARY, AS THERE IS PLENTY IN THE WORLD FOR EVERY PERSON TO LIVE IN LUXURY AND COMFORT—that these evils are due to the concentration of most of the wealth and resources of this country (as well as that of other countries) in the hands of a few people who are thus able to control the lives of a large majority of the population, to keep them ignorant of their power of betterment.

They believe, as it has been proved by the world tragedy across the sea, that war cannot conquer war. NOR CAN MILITARISM BE CONQUERED BY MORE MILITARISM and the real issue is permanent liberty or permanent bondage, perpetual peace or perpetual battle.

THEY DENY THE PRIVILEGE OF PARENTS TO VISIT THEIR SINS ON THEIR CHILDREN and to mortgage the minds, bodies and souls of coming generations for the empty title of "National Honor."

They desire to "call the bluff" of those patriots who are endeavoring to enforce conscription for purposes of home defense and at the same time are planning to send thousands of American men away from home to fight across the seas.

They therefore demand that America be kept out of war and the immediate termination of the carnage across the sea.

WANTED—Sons and daughters of a living revolution—a patriotism unconfined by narrow boundary lines, a larger conception of the words, "love thy neighbor," which includes the people across the world as well as those across the street. Remember, there is no compromise in the words, "THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

Awake, oh people of America, yours is the privilege of all ages, for you and you above all others can now bring peace on earth, good will to all, and place AMERICA FIRST for all time among all nations by initiating world peace.

Remember, in 1794 U. S. vessels carrying food to French ports were seized by the British, but instead of going to war President Washington sent over John Hay who arranged for an arbitration which finally awarded the United States \$11,000,000 in compensation.

All who abhor war and love peace, resolve now that you shall not fight and that you will be peacemakers.

Men and Women, will you sign a pledge in the name of humanity not to kill and help in killing any human beings?

Help conquer war with peace. Write to your Senator, your Congressman, your President, demanding their practical aid to carry out this program.

If You Consider This Advertisement of Value and Wish Its Continuation, Send Contributions, Registered Only, Requiring Receipt

I will not kill nor help kill my fellow men.

Name

Address

Send to the World Patriots,

Mrs. J.S. Cram, Secretary, Room 909, 32 Union Square, N.Y.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Time to Get Together.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why are our troops stationed today at the various approaches to our city? Surely not against German invasion, for there is no invasion. No they are detailed to protect our interests against traitors and fanatics right here in our midst. In the face of our trying situation, the candidates on the Republican ticket have refused to embody in their platform a single plank on "Americanism" for fear of hurting somebody's feelings. Whose feelings would they be hurting? In all probability they would hurt the feelings of those fellows against whose depredations our troops are now called out to protect us. Surely by such action and at such a critical time, and running under the caption of the Republican ticket, these candidates have offered insult to the Republican party also they have grossly insulted our citizens of German birth and lineage, patriotic citizens who before have shed their blood and whose bones lie smoldering on every American battlefield.

The candidates on the Democratic ticket have placed a strong "Americanism" plank in their platform in terms that cannot be mistaken. Now is the time to throw aside all party affiliations, all sectional, race and creed prejudices and stand shoulder to shoulder, as true loyal Americans should do, and on Tuesday, April 3, vote for those candidates who indorse "Old Glory" regardless of any political consequences.

Let us remember we are American citizens. Stand by our banner and "Long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

JOHN T. RATIAN.

Guarding the Bridge.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Last night I rode over the Free Bridge, and at the St. Louis entrance I noticed a youth about 20 or 23 years of age guarding the bridge approach and dressed in the uniform of a United States soldier. We were "passed" without examination or even questioning of any kind, and we were all so surprised that we commented on how foolish it looked, for if we were enemies of this country we could have carried bombs or other damaging material with us without the slightest trouble.

Now what good is it to have the militia out there if they can't stop and search your car or make you give satisfactory answers? I weigh 207 pounds and have had seven years' training as a soldier, and with ease could have overpowered that boy last night, and what good would he have done? Let the authorities take notice of this and govern themselves accordingly.

EX-SOLDIER, '98.

Ancestor Worship.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Some of our local German Republicans, with their ancestor worship, give us the impression that they have made a mistake in not including "Chinese" in their already hyphenated name. We are not now interested in what their ancestors did in our Civil War and elsewhere, but in what they do today. If they uphold our Government in all its endeavors to protect American workmen as they go about their business on the sea, they will not find us doubting their loyalty, especially if they cease calling themselves Germans and be Americans only. They should get into the game, make a noise like an American, act like an American and pull with the rest of us for America and Americans and not for Germany and Germans. We don't expect Germans to have America's interest at heart. When they do this we will forgive them their Civil War ancestry, which they can't help and we will then value them as we did those of the Civil War deeds who pulled for America with the rest of us.

W. R. FISHER.

Foundrymen's Hours.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think it timely to say a word concerning a class of laborers about whom very little has been said, although much has been said and written about almost every other class of workmen. Railroad men have been given shorter hours and higher pay and various manufacturing plants have given shorter hours, but I think there has been absolutely nothing done for foundrymen. These men work 18 hours every day, amid smoke and gas and stand and dust that is detrimental to the strongest constitution. The gas and smoke is very injurious to the eyes.

The standard wage in the foundries is about \$2 a day, a meager sum in these days of the high cost of living. Should there not be something done for this class of laborers? They should at least be given a nine-hour day.

SOCIAL UPLIFT.

What She Prefers.

From the Boston Transcript.

But, will woman be content with being a mere yeoman in the navy when the thing she really has her heart set on is to be the gunner's mate?

AMERICANISM IN ST. LOUIS.

Do the people of St. Louis want to indorse a policy of cowardice and of compromise with disloyal sentiment on an issue of war between the United States and a foreign Government which is trampling on American rights, sinking American ships and destroying American lives?

Do they want to approve and put in control of the city government a party organization which deliberately ignores the nation's war crisis on the theory that outspoken loyalty and Americanism might alienate votes of disloyal and disaffected elements of the population?

Are they willing to have the interests of a local political organization placed above the honor and rights and vital interests of the country?

Will they support a cowardly political game of compromise with loyalty when war is actually upon us?

This is the dominant issue in the local election because it is the paramount American issue which every American citizen must meet. The solidarity of the country in defense of America overshadows every other question.

St. Louisans should not be deceived by misleading statements that this issue was created against the local Republican organization for partisan purposes. The issue was created by the local Republican organization and its candidates when it ignored the national issue in its platform. No one dreamed of such an issue until the Republican leaders ignored the war crisis and the Post-Dispatch called attention to the silence of the Republican platform.

That this silence is deliberate is proven by the refusal of the party organization or any of its candidates to correct the omission or meet the specific issue with Germany in the face of repeated questions by the Post-Dispatch put for the purpose of avoiding the inevitable effect of this silence at this time—the effect on the public opinion of the country, the effect on St. Louis and its reputation as a patriotic city, the effect on local conditions in arousing race antagonisms.

Loud declarations of personal patriotism and waving of flags do not meet the specific issue of today. Coupled with continued silence on this issue and with the assurance of Chairman Schmoll that the German-Americans will solidly support Kiel, they emphasize the ignoring of the issue in the platform.

The seriousness of this deliberate compromise with supposed disloyal sentiment in St. Louis cannot be overlooked by St. Louisans.

It reflects on the patriotism of St. Louis citizenship; it reflects particularly on the loyalty of German-Americans, the great mass of whom we believe to be loyal.

The success of this game at the polls would indicate St. Louis' approval of the pro-German propaganda.

It would indicate approval of the policy of peace with Germany at any cost to America.

It would be taken as an indorsement of the un-American conduct of Senator Stone and "the willful 12."

This issue of compromise with disloyalty and anti-Americanism must be threshed out in St. Louis by loyal St. Louisans as it must be threshed out in the country by loyal Americans everywhere.

It can be settled here at once with tremendous effectiveness by the rebuke of the local Republican organization and the defeat of Mr. Kiel. The election of Mr. Connett on this issue of cowardice and compromise would vindicate St. Louis and the patriotism of its citizens of all origins.

Smash the Pro-German Anti-American propaganda.
Vote for Connett; scratch Kiel.

The loan of \$100,000,000 to France would serve the double purpose of putting heart into the republic and taking it out of Germany.

FREEDOM OF ADVERTISING.

The Globe-Democrat announces editorially that it has refused to publish an advertisement addressed to "Americans of the West" urging them to oppose the war and to send protests to Congress to that end; and that it has refused to publish an advertisement addressed to the people of St. Louis, signed by the "American Union Against Militarism," of the same general character. Believing that such efforts to enlist pacifist support are at this time little short of treasonable, the Globe-Democrat declares that in refusing to publish these advertisements it has "been actuated by but one sentiment—patriotism."

While fully appreciating the Globe-Democrat's motive, we believe that, good as was the motive, the action was wrong in principle. We see little difference between a newspaper's denying a cause its advertising columns and denying it its news columns. In the old days, Republican newspapers printed only Republican news and denied their readers Democratic news. If any Democratic news was published it was distorted. Democratic organs followed the same course. A few partisan newspapers still persist in this blind and misguided policy. But for the most part, it is a thing of the past. It has come to be recognized that the readers of a newspaper have the right to read the news on all sides of any public question, regardless of the newspaper's political leanings or convictions.

Our readers know that the Post-Dispatch favors preparedness and they know our attitude as to universal military service. They know also that we believe that unless Germany will observe international law and restrict submarine warfare accordingly, there must and should be war with Germany.

But although we hold to these beliefs, we are still willing, and indeed we consider it our duty,

to publish the arguments of the compromisers, the pacifists and the peace-at-any-price men, much as we despise those arguments. We believe we are right when we say that we should prepare, and we believe we are right when we say that since Germany will not cease slaughtering our men, women and children on the high seas, we should go to war with Germany. So confident are we that we are right and that the people's decision when the time comes for that decision, will be right, that we are not unwilling to allow the arguments of the other side to be laid before our readers. That those arguments appear in the advertising columns is of no consequence. The money involved is of no consequence. The question is, has a newspaper the right to deny a cause free access to its columns when that cause desires to lay its arguments before the people and let the people decide?

The readers of the Post-Dispatch have the right to hear both sides. Publicity, full publicity given to both sides of public questions, is essential in a democracy, where it is the people who decide and where without publicity no intelligent public decision can be made.

The Kaiser is now decorating his Generals for masterly retreats. Quite a change from decorations for masterly advances.

UNTRUTHFUL KIEL CLAIMS.

The Post-Dispatch wishes to do full justice to Mayor Kiel's record of accomplishment while in office. The credit to which he is entitled in matters making for municipal progress has been painstakingly set forth in this paper.

No St. Louisan desirous of casting an intelligent vote should, however, be influenced for a moment by such extravagant and untruthful claims as are made by him and his campaign managers in the case of the free bridge, the mill tax, the Southern traction franchise repeal, the Tower Grove grade separation and the universal street car transfer system.

Instead of a praiseworthy record of acts hastening the completion of the free bridge, he has a culpable record of acts delaying its completion. That the railroad approach is not yet finished and that the wagon approach was put in use only as the fourth year of his administration was nearing its end, was due largely to his opposition to the bond issues proposed during the term of his predecessor.

He had been in office more than a year and his vacillation over conflicting approach routes had intensified the confusion and hopeless deadlock when the aroused and indignant people of St. Louis took the problem into their own hands. Under the initiative they made the needed money available without Mr. Kiel's instrumentality.

Not a cent of the money that has become due under the mill tax during his term has yet been collected. The payment of large arrears in the tax was forced by suits at law instituted years before Mr. Kiel was ever thought of for Mayor.

Practically the same state of facts exists as to grade separation. The improvement had been carried well toward completion before he took office. The initiative to universal transfers and the litigation looking to enforcement date back to the time of his predecessor. The truth as to the repeal of the Southern Traction franchise was set forth in the very fair and accurate review of candidates' records and qualifications published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Mr. Kiel's part in that excellent act was almost negligible.

Whatever demerits attach to Mayor Kreismann, he was strong in the selection of capable appointees who commanded public confidence. Mr. Kiel showed distaste for these appointees and as chairman of the City Committee sought to obstruct them and defeat their confirmation. He carried into the office of Mayor with him these machine standards measuring fitness by party service of the lesser sort. The point of merit under Mr. Kreismann has become the great point of weakness under Mr. Kiel. City employees have been increased by 225, with an increase of \$441,793 in the pay rolls.

He calls himself a 94 per cent candidate. A distinguished fellow Republican who shared his hesitancy about voicing the patriotic sentiments of the people last fall called himself a 100 per cent candidate, but was nevertheless called to an accounting at the polls.

A HOME PROBLEM OF WAR.

The wreck of a Big Four passenger train near a bridge in the outskirts of Cincinnati was attributed to the work of German spies.

That the popular suspense and apprehension during the early weeks of the coming war will be greatly intensified by such incidents is inevitable. If German disloyalty was capable of so many monstrous things while the United States was Germany's friend, the public will reason justifiably, of what criminal audacity will it not be capable after she has been forced into a position of enmity?

The problem of the spy and the secret enemy plotter at home is a difficult and painful problem. Doubtless a very disagreeable time is ahead of us. But it is a problem for which solutions can be found. Like conditions due to irreconcilable differences of sentiment existed in some sections during the Civil War and were dealt with drastically and effectively.

It must not be supposed that all service of importance during a war will be rendered abroad. A service vital to public order and successful preparation must be done at home, in view of a well-understood situation. Early knowledge of persons in this country who entertain disloyal sentiments and actually hostile plans is essential to the safety of us all and to a vigorous prosecution of any foreign operations we undertake. Especially must such persons be rooted out of places of vantage for pursuing treasonable designs.

The Government has done wisely in calling to the aid of the Secret Service Bureau the 500,000 civil employees of the postoffice and other official departments. If the number includes any who are themselves disaffected, they can speedily be eliminated.

All the people can co-operate in this effort and render valuable assistance to the officials whose especial duty it will be to combat this peril.

A New Yorker is asking \$50,000 damages from a head waiter for alienating his wife's affections. Those New York head waiters are so rapacious.



FISTS OR



PACIFISTS?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

THE COPY BOY ON GOING TO IT.

now let us if the die is cast
wind up the war and do it fast
We have a lot of things that wait
until we settle this debate

no half way measures if you please
but swarming just the same as bees
With armies money men and ships
as well as some hoorays and hips

arise ye men in freedom's might
and show these fellows how few fits
It is a game that we can play
if need must be as well as they

for roosevelt and his four sons
a salvo prithoe from the guns
And one in this dread time and fell
for his two sons-in-law as well

tew wait and watch did well enuff
until we came tew this ruff stuff
But that is done the stage is set
and truth and ruthlessness are met

full armed from jove's great head oppose
The ruthless foe with all our strength
until the seas are freed at length

avaunt wilhelm Your name is mud
we'll hit you with an awful thud
And only Gott upon his hite
can hope tew guess where you will lite

Carranza hasn't proclaimed his Americanism—yet.

Through the lowering cloud of oncoming war, when
all is black, a Delmar avenue butcher projects this
ray of sunshine and cheer:

Green Pees

"WHERE IS THAT CYCLONE CELLAR?"



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

WORRIED.—To darken hair: One oz. glycerin, 4 drams, each extract rosemary and hyacinth, 1 dram subjects, 1 oz. half a dram sulphur, 1 oz. fluid extract jaborandi; mix all with a pint of elder flower water. Rub into scalp every night with gentle massage; if too stimulating, dilute with an extra ounce glycerin and two of rose water. (Kind the cause of your headache.)

DATES.

J. H. B.—The first Friday after the first Tuesday in April of each year is set apart as Arbor Day by the school law of Missouri, which requests teachers, pupils and patrons to observe the day in each district by encouraging the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers upon and around the school grounds. The law recommends that a part of the time be devoted to literary exercises relating to the work in hand.

LAW POINTS.

H. B. C.—Though husband gone 11 years, get divorce before marrying. MIDDAY.—Allen may serve on civil case jury, not on criminal cases. X. Y. Z.—Last syllable of name may be left off without court proceeding. You vote by the name you have given for your registration. E. M.—If employment is for definite time, employee wrongfully discharged may sue. Whoever wrongfully prevents one from getting other employment may also be sued.

UNFOUNDED.—See the court that granted the divorce if prosecuting Attorney can do nothing to bring deserting husband to justice. A new law in regard to matrimonial criminals is much needed.

THE NEW DEBT TAX LAW.

I. D. K.—Under new law secured debts are defined as follows: (a) Bonds of any state or political subdivision thereof; (b) Bonds, debentures or obligations secured by collateral deposited with a trustee under a deed of trust or collateral agreement; (c) Bonds, debentures or similar obligations, which are payable within one year from date and which are not secured by collateral, or a mortgage or deed of trust, wholly or in part, upon real estate, secured debts as thus defined are declared to constitute a separate and distinct class of debts for purposes of taxation. Any person may pay to recorder of deeds of this state, or he resides, the taxes levied and authorized by secured debts law after the date of the secured debt, upon which the taxes are paid, shall be exempt from taxation by the State of Missouri, or any political subdivision thereof, except the record of a new debt had been created. Until these taxes are paid, secured debts shall be subject to the regular personal property tax. The law levies a tax of one cent on the face value of each year of the debt, to run up to four years, after which time the tax is 25 cents per \$100 face value. Secured debts are authorized for county purposes, and further taxes and assessments may be levied by cities and incorporated towns in the State. St. Louis is not a county, is authorized to levy taxes as a county and as a city. Assuming that the maximum rate will be levied, the secured debts running over one year and not more than two, at 1 per cent; secured debts running more than two years and not more than three, at 2 per cent; secured debts running more than three years and not more than four, at 3 per cent; secured debts running more than four years and not more than five, at 4 per cent; secured debts running more than five years and not more than six, at 5 per cent. Recorder to whom the taxes are paid may also charge a fee of 25 cents for each secured debt on which taxes are paid, in face value to amount to a record of the secured debts upon which taxes have been paid, together with name and address of owner and date of payment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ARTIST.—Try art store or art school for criticism of your painting.

STELLA.—Write to Manager C. W. Mitchell, Western Union Telegraph, Olive, between Broadway and St. Louis.

ANXIOUS.—In case of death of a penitentiary prisoner, the State does not bear any expense in sending body home.

HONEST.—If electric wiring put in by tenant of his own accord, is permanent nature, he cannot remove it should landlord refuse to pay him for it.

A. A.—When men were drafted in our Civil War no restrictions were placed between single and married men. Congress might enact a new law, calling for single men first.

O. M. J.—Fortieth wedding anniversary has been celebrated as ruby, emerald or ivory. Anythine in red is ruby for ruby present. Ask in jewelry stores about gifts.

IN DOUBT.—There can be no sacrament for the Catholic girl married to non-Catholic by minister or justice. The marriage must be revalidated before a priest.

BENEFITED.—Many patients are cured at the city sanitarium; they are incurable. There are no osteopaths or chiropractors on the staff which controls the treatment given.

PATRIOT.—Nations at war: Entente Powers—France, Great Britain, Russia, Belgium, Italy, Servia, Montenegro, Rumania, Japan, Portugal; Central Powers—Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey.

F. P. T.—Prison record of Willie Slay, No. 2133 (Col.), and Simon Begley, No. 181511 (I. O.). Begley served a life sentence. Begley served 10 years on a 99-year sentence. This being the longest time served by any inmate on one sentence. Begley was pardoned by Gov. Hadley, but refused to accept it, although he was pardoned to take on a trial. Warden Painter says: "Very seldom a prisoner serves over 10 years on a trial sentence. Sixteen prisoners have died in this institution since 1900, serving life sentences."

T. M. B.—Applicants for positions in the secret service should write to the Secretary of the Treasury for a recommendation blank. When it has been filled out the applicant should forward with it addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury and marked "Personal," such evidence as to the character, qualifications and personal characteristics as he may be able to obtain, without any reference to his political or religious affiliations, which may be considered as proof of his fitness for employment in this service. This recommendation is confined to experience and personal fitness. The applicant should also give the names of persons to whom he refers as to his character and qualifications for employment in this service.

THANK YOU.—Rules as to Crews of Enemy Merchant Ships captured by a Belligerent and taken down by the second Hague Conference, are: "When enemy merchant ship is captured by a belligerent, its crew is to be treated as a neutral State, are not made prisoners of war. The same applies to officers and crew. If captured by a neutral State, provided they deliberately undertake in writing not to serve on enemy vessel during the war. Captain, officers, and members of crew, if captured by the enemy State, are not made prisoners of war, provided they undertake in writing not to serve on enemy vessel during the war. During the hostilities any enemy vessel captured by the operations of war, in the Law and Usage of War, (1914) Sir Thomas Barclay sums up the general provisions for neutral belligerents as follows: "It is a universally recognized rule of international law that hostilities are restricted to the armed forces of the belligerents, and that ordinary civilians, who do not take arms, and who abstain from hostile acts, must be treated leniently and must not be injured in their lives or their liberty, except for cause or after due trial, and must not be regarded as deprived of their private property." There is no provision in the Declaration of London, the Declaration of Paris, or the Hague convention, which differentiates the treatment of non-combatants on sea from that due to civilians on land.

Coin Values.—Published Weekly. VALUE.—R. L. 1915 quarter, 10 cents at date and no sur. extra of eagle, 18.

PAGE VALUE ONLY.—R. L. 1915. Reader: Interested Coin Collector.

Dorothy Dix says

Solitary Confinement Is the Maximum Punishment in a Penitentiary and No Man Has a Right to Inflict That on an Innocent Wife Evening After Evening.

So far as I can gather from the many heart walls that reach me on the subject, the two things, from the feminine point of view, that prevent matrimony from being the grand, sweet song it should be and turn it into the scolding match that it too often is, are the absence of the individual pocketbook and the presence of the latch-key.

And of these two enemies to domestic peace and happiness, the chief offender is the latch-key. Women would rather do without their own money when they go shopping in the morning than to do without the society of their husbands in the home of evenings.

In the course of a year I literally get hundreds of letters on this subject, written by wives who pitifully beg for some good, reliable recipe for keeping a man nailed to his own fireside at night. And the burden of these letters is always the same. It's the loneliness of women who spend long, dull, monotonous hours with nobody to talk to, nobody to look at, even, nothing to do but just yawn at the clock till they yawn themselves to bed.

These women write that as soon as dinner is over their husbands put on their hats and fare forth to enjoy themselves. Sometimes they don't even come home to dinner, but telephone that they've been detained downtown by important business. Sometimes they make excuses that they have to meet a customer or sit up with a sick friend and sometimes they just don't offer any apologies. They merely bang the door behind them.

The result is the same to the woman. She's worked all day just as hard as her husband, maybe a little harder, cooking, sewing, mending, dusting, taking care of the children. It has been solitary work, done in the home, with nobody to exchange a thought with, nobody to give her a fresh idea or to tell her a good story that will give her the mental filip of a laugh. No other work in the world is so wearing as domestic tasks, just because there are no outside interests to lighten and brighten them as there is to the work that is done outside of the home.

Therefore, when night comes and the children are safely tucked into bed and the household affairs settled, the woman is starved for companionship and amusement. She wants to talk and to be talked to, to hear something fresh that will give her thoughts a new turn. The only person to whom she can safely look to supply this need is her husband, and if, instead of doing it, he goes off downtown and leaves her to add a lonely evening to a lonely day, it is nothing short of tragical to her.

Probably at least let us suppose so for humanity's sake—the man who does this does not realize how cruel he is to his wife or else he would stay at home and try to entertain her or at least take her along with him to some place of amusement. Certainly, no man with a heart in his bosom or any spark of affection for the woman he is married to would ever leave her to her own sad and gloomy society, of which she's had far more than a sufficient through the day if he ever stopped to visualize how lonely and forlorn a figure a woman is sitting up solitary and alone, her one diversion waiting hours after hours for the click of a key in a lock and her imagination busy picturing scenes of merriment in which her husband is participating, and a man who is snatching him away from her.

Just by way of illustration, let a man picture himself under the same conditions. How would he like to spend the evenings alone in the flat if it was his wife's habit after dinner to pin on her hat and sally forth to some place of amusement? How would he like to pass the hours thinking of her spending a gay evening at restaurants, telling and listening to good stories or tango trotting a little and holding cheerful converse with good-looking men, or having a little game of bridge with a table

Dorothy Dix

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How to Use Cheaper Cuts of Meat

THERE are ways of using cheaper cuts of meats, by long slow cooking, either by simmering or braising, by the addition of acid, or by stewing, by grinding or pounding to make them tender. Some helpful recipes for steaks and other kinds of meat dishes were given at one of the universities in a course of domestic economy. The directions follow:

Chuck Steak—Into the vessel of the fireless cooker put 2 pounds of lean meat, 1 quart of water, 3 teaspoons of salt, and boil for 15 minutes. Add 6 allspice berries, 6 pepper corns, ½ a bay leaf, ½ cup of carrots cut in cubes, ½ cup of turnip cubes, 1 cup of potatoes, and ½ cup of chopped onions, and put in the fireless cooker for from 5 to 8 hours. An hour before serving thick with 4 tablespoons of flour. Just before serving add 1 teaspoon of Worcester sauce.

Pot Roast (Chuck)—Rub 2 pounds of beef over with vinegar and let it stand for one hour before cooking. Saute till well browned. Add 1 cup of water and simmer till the fiber is tender. Add 1 tablespoonful salt.

Balladry Steak, Planked (Chuck)—Grind the meat three times. To 1 pound of meat use 1 tablespoon of lemon juice, and 1 teaspoon of salt. Mold into form of steak on plank. Place in hot oven and, after 5 minutes, reduce the heat. Cook 15 to 20 minutes, if liked medium. Swine Steak—Take a round steak, one inch thick, place on a floured meat board and cover with flour. Pound in flour with the edge of a plate, till meat is tender. Pan-broil. Season with salt and ½ teaspoon pepper, dot over with one tablespoon butter.

French Steak—Strip one skirt steak of fat. Remove the membrane. Lay the steak on a board, place the fat at each end and roll. Skewer. Cut in one-inch slices and oven-broil 30 minutes. To oven-broil, put wire rack over a plate, or dripping pan, with a little hot water.

Croquettes in Paper Bag—Mix together one part ground meat to two parts of potato sauce. For the sauce, three tablespoons of flour, three tablespoons butter, one cup of tomato juice, ½ salt-spoon of salt, ½ salt-spoon of pepper. Shape the croquettes, one tablespoon of mixture in a ball. Roll in bread

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Short Skirts Mean Long Butcher Bills, Is Novel Theory of Miss Jane Newcomb; Less One Wears the More She Must Eat



Every Inch Off Hem Means Another Pound of Beef-steak, as Fair Ones Must Absorb More Calories to Keep Warm—Thinly-Clothed Sex, Eating More, Must Grow Fat, and That Will Be Death Knell of Abbreviated Garment.

By NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

A SHORT skirt makes a long butcher's bill. Worn at half staff it may be appropriate enough to the mournfulness of the charms it exhibits, but it requires nevertheless a larger intake of fuel values or calories into the system; consequently the high cut of skirts has a direct effect on the high cost of living.

Such, at least, is the novel theory of a new philosopher of clothes, Miss Jane Newcomb, a lecturer of the State College Extension of Pennsylvania, who told an audience of women in Philadelphia that an inch of the skirt means an additional pound of beefsteak inside.

"The less a girl wears the more she must eat to keep warm," Miss Newcomb announced. "Consequently short skirts and thin silk stockings make a girl eat so much that she becomes indignant." As a result of this fact—if it be a fact—we must conclude that short skirts make women fatter. Since the intake of food depends on the offtake of clothes, it must follow by inexorable logic, that the less you wear the more you are likely to weigh.

Now if Miss Newcomb of Pennsylvania can produce any evidence in support of her belief she will have pronounced the doom of the abbreviated skirt, against which all the tribes of aggrieved moralists so far have been uttered in vain.

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For a "Formal Dinner"

THE following menu is offered as a general guide for the housewife who wonders what to have to eat when she wants to give a dinner party in honor of a popular guest. Such a dinner as this was prepared and served at the concluding lecture of the cooking school, held recently by the Bureau of Home Economics of a large lighting house. The first thing served was a soup St. Jacques, which consisted of lemon ice in a tall sherbet glass with a border of white grapes halved and seeded, a red cherry on top and leaves of angelica forming a design about it. A spoonful of the red cherry juice, poured over the ice, gave it a pleasing tint.

Next came a clam and chicken bouillon which was composed of two parts of cold chicken broth to one of cold clam broth mixed together, heated to the boiling point, then served in soup plates with a spoonful of whipped cream, unsweetened, of course, added the last thing before putting it on the table. Sautéed mushrooms and ripe olives accompanied this course.

The fish course consisted of sautéed smelts, with Julienné potatoes and tartar sauce. The smelts were washed, dried, rolled in seasoned flour, then in slightly beaten egg, and lastly in corn meal; then fried in fat, consisting of one-half butter and the other half some substitute for butter, until a delicate golden brown.

The Julienné potatoes were made by peeling raw potatoes, cutting them into thin, match-like strips and frying them in deep fat. The tartar sauce was made by adding chopped green peppers, chopped sour pickles and capers to mayonnaise.

The main dish of the dinner was a planked steak. This was accompanied by vegetables—mushrooms, stuffed peppers, carrots and peas. All these ingredients—rather accompaniments—should be prepared before beginning to cook the steak, so the teacher urged her pupils to remember. The potatoes were put on to boil unpeeled, but well scrubbed with a brush. The carrots, too, were scraped, cut into tiny cubes and boiled. The green peppers had their tops cut off, seeds removed, were washed and stuffed with a filling made of the following mixture: One onion finely chopped, 4 tablespoons of mushrooms, also chopped (canned button mushrooms were used, the stems for the pepper stuffing, while the buttons or caps were reserved to put over the steak); 2 tablespoons of butter, melted; 1 tablespoon of raw ham chopped fine, 1-3 cup of brown stock (if this is not at hand a bouillon cube may be dissolved in boiling water and substituted for it, or boiling water alone may be used, if impossible to get the stock of bouillon cube); salt and pepper to taste and enough bread crumbs to obtain the required stiffness. These should be baked about 15 or 20 minutes in the oven, before being arranged on the plank with the steak.

While all these various accompaniments are being cooked the steak, which should be a good thick one, from 1½ to 2 inches thick, should be seared into shape, put in a broiler and seared under a high temperature on both sides, to keep in the juices. Then it may be placed upon an oak plank which has previously been heated in the oven and well greased. Then the steak which, although browned on the outside is not at all cooked yet, should be put in the oven at a moderate temperature, in order not to dry it, but to cook it slowly. When done, take it out of the oven, brush it over with melted butter and arrange the vegetables around and over it. The potatoes, which have been mashed, may have an egg, the yolk and white beaten separately; added also, about ¼ teaspoon of baking powder and enough milk to make a soft enough mixture to be forced through a pastry tube. Great care must be taken, however, that it is not too soft, if one wishes to arrange it in artistic coils about the steak. Arrange the stuffed peppers in pairs at the ends and sides of the plank in the potato border, add also the carrots, peas and mushrooms, some at the side on the potato and the rest with the mushroom caps on the top of the steak. Return it all to the oven to heat for a few moments, and to brown the potatoes. Then serve immediately, adding, if one wishes, any more garnishing, slices of lemon with chopped parsley scattered over them.

Any entree may follow this course; this particular menu calls for chicken à la pic. The salad offered is made of chicory with little curls of celery scattered over it, with one red radish cut into petals in the center and Thousand Island dressing adding a touch of bright color. Cold pineapple souffle is a delicious dessert. To make it, beat the yolks of three eggs slightly, add the grated rind of one lemon, the juice of one lemon, ¼ cup of sugar and ¼ teaspoon of salt. Cook this over hot water until the mixture thickens, then remove from the range, and add 2-3 cup of grated pineapple and ¼ cup of granulated gelatin which has been soaked in 1-2

cup of cold water for five minutes. When the mixture begins to thicken, add to it ¼ cup of heavy cream which has been beaten until stiff; also the whites of the three eggs, which have been beaten until stiff; turn into a mold which has been garnished with small slices of pineapple, red and green preserved cherries and lady fingers. Serve cold. Cheeses and water biscuits may finish the dinner.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

A Fruitless Errand

By C. F. Fisher

If you share with others all you cannot use yourself you will be accounted generous; and if you do not, no matter how praiseworthy the reason, you can have your choice of being either a grouch, a miser or a "cheap-skate."

"Helen, we're safe at last," Artie Spale exclaimed as he carefully emptied his pockets of a few handfuls of rice and deposited them on the seat of the Pullman, much to the amusement of an old gentleman sitting opposite, whose eyes twinkled with almost boyish delight.

"I would not go through that experience again without the aid of an anesthetic," he continued. "But it's over now and I am glad of it," and he gave a deep sigh of satisfaction.

The bride glanced at him with such a bewitching smile and a sudden flash in her brown eyes that he—well, anyway, the sun was shining in the window where the old gentleman was sitting, for he made haste to change his seat to the opposite side and sat with his back to them with a reminiscent smile upon his kindly face and his eyes twinkling more merrily than ever.

Next morning the train arrived at Pittsburg, and during the delay at the station Artie decided to get a basket of fruit. The Chicago limited drops the St. Louis sleeper at Pittsburg, where it is attached to the regular train. This operation requires considerable shifting of cars and the traveler, leaving his car for a walk on the platform, often has a hard time finding it again.

When Artie returned his train had been shifted to another track and one he thought his was moving. He dashed down the platform with his basket of fruit and the applause of the train boys when it suddenly occurred to him that his train ought to be going the other way.

Across the track another train was beginning to move so, dashing over, he raced after it, an object of intense interest to the onlookers. The train was gaining headway but a voice from the rear platform urged him on. It was only the porter's, but alone and forsaken he cared not for race distinctions and redoubled his efforts.

An orange left the home where it had long reposed in peace and bounded across the tracks; another violent spurt and an apple, a banana and a bunch of grapes, were thrown upon their own resources. But, perspiring and triumphant, he had seized the rail and was dragged on to the platform with a firm unyielding grip.

"Boss, ef Ah hadn't grabbed yeh yeh'd done beat the train by 'bout fo' hours," Artie had caught his breath a few minutes after the car.

The basket was still clasped firmly in his hand. The few grapes left were worn out with their exertion in keeping up with the apples and oranges in the race around the basket. He shook his head sadly and dropped the basket over the rail.

The train was several miles on its journey when he entered the car. He did not see Helen and after a moment of surprise he sat down to await her return. The old gentleman had disappeared and there were no familiar faces in the car. The minutes passed with no sign of Helen and he began to suspect the truth.

Come to think of it, this was a new porter and the car—he went to the rear and read the name "Alleppo."

He scratched his head in perplexity. A-I-e-p-o would not spell "Narcissus," any way he could fix it. The porter answered his call, smiling.

"Say, George, where does this car go?"

"Cincinnati, sub."

"Cincinnati! Did I"—but he needed so much room to say what he wanted that the porter decided to move to the other end of the car. After an exciting monologue Artie called to him, "Do you know what you have done?" he asked.

"You have separated man and wife. She's on the other train without a cent and going to a strange city because you were fool enough to drag me on this car and make me miss the other. Where will a telegram reach her, so she can return to Pittsburg? Damn the luck! How can she return when she has no money? The only thing to do is to tell her to keep on to her destination and I'll wire the hotel to take care of her."

He leaned back in his seat to compose a pithy sentence that would keep Helen from worrying. Then he sat up with a jerk. "Of all the dumb things!" he cried. "I've got the tickets. By this time Helen thinks I have deserted her and is busy weeping while some busy-body is trying to console her."

While Artie was worrying himself into a state of nervous prostration in the "Alleppo" Helen was in the "Narcissus" with her mind at ease, for Fate had been kind. She had been worried and alarmed at her helpless condition when Artie had called to appear and for a few moments her pleasure in the trip was microscopic. The old gentleman opposite looked like a friend in need and to him she stated her predicament.

"Don't worry," he said soothingly. "I am going to St. Louis myself and I'll see that you are taken care of."

He laughed softly to himself. "Lost your husband the very first thing. Just like them—never around when wanted. My wife told me that so often I sort of believe it myself. And good land! She wouldn't travel 10 miles without me. Give me your father's address and I'll soon have everything straightened out."

Artie, after writing his telegram, went to the forward end of the car ready to spring off at the first stop when he came to the door of the car in front caught his eye—"Narcissus." He felt himself shrinking into nothingness, and instinctively caught the railing to prevent being blown away. The porter had followed him to the door.

"Where does that car go?" Spale demanded.

"St. Louis, sub. This train is the St. Louis express but this car goes to Cincinnati. It's dropped off at Columbus."

"Why didn't you tell me that before?"

"Good Lawd, boss, yeh never told me yeh wanted to go to St. Louis."

Helen and the old gentleman had appeared on the platform and overheard

DO YOU KNOW THE BEAMISH FAMILY OUT IN WALLA WALLA? I DON'T KNOW WHERE I GOT THAT IMPRESSION—I NEVER HEARD THEM SPEAK OF YOU—IN FACT I DON'T KNOW THEM MYSELF.

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O, YES, THAT'S A VERY WELL-KNOWN RIVER OVER THERE—BUT MAYBE IT'S A LAKE—THEN, AGAIN, IT MIGHT BE THE OCEAN.

YOU MUST TRAVEL A LOT.

WHEN CALLING ON A LADY START TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING IN THE ROOM.

THE SCENERY IS ALWAYS A GOOD SUBJECT FOR OPENING UP A CONVERSATION ON A TRAIN.

IT'S FUNNY THE CEILING IS NO NEARER TO THE FLOOR THAN THE FLOOR IS TO THE CEILING.

YOU MEN ARE SO OBSERVING!

YOU MUST EXCUSE MY DANCING—I DON'T DANCE AS MUCH AS I USED TO—IT TIRES ME OUT TO GO TO MORE THAN SIX OR EIGHT DANCES ON THE SAME NIGHT.

YOU'RE TOO MODEST.

A FEW APOLOGIES WILL KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING DURING A DANCE.

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WHEN YOUTHFUL GENIUS STRIVES TO FIND,

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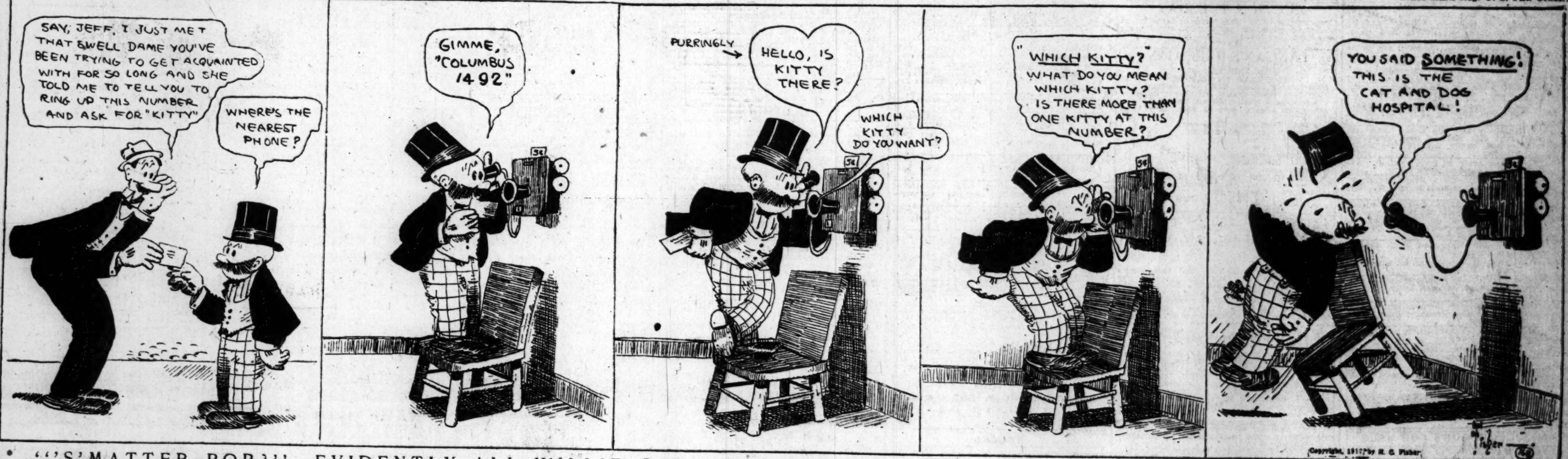
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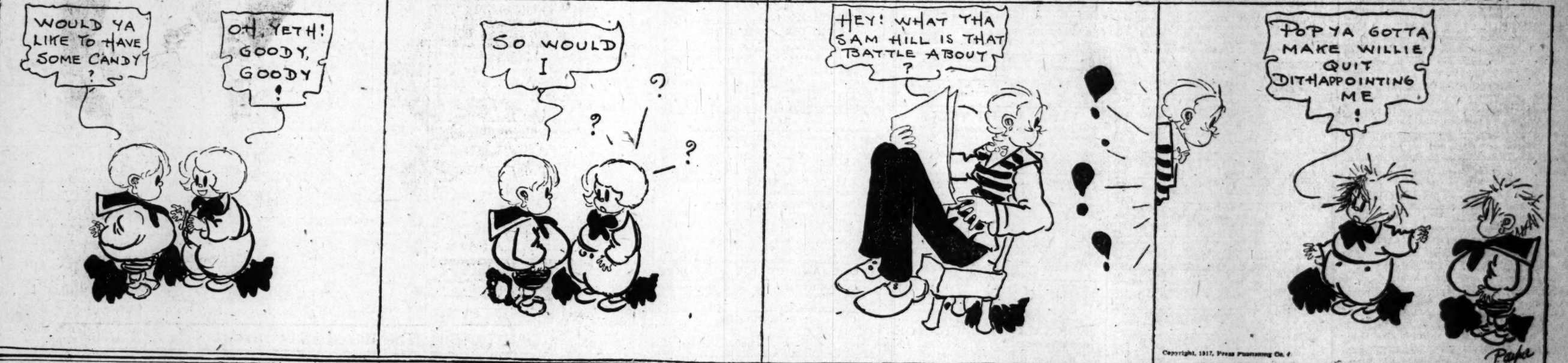
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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF SHOULD HAVE CALLED UP THE AQUARIUM AND ASKED FOR MR. FISH—BY BUD FISHER.



"S'MATTER, POP?"—EVIDENTLY, ALL WILLIE GAVE HIS BROTHER WAS A WRONG IMPRESSION!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



the conversation and when Artie turned the saw waiting with a smile. "You dear old girl, clenched, the sight of your face is ample reward for all I have suffered."

She smiled meaningly. "I was afraid so much fruit would not be good for you."

breakfast. But pretty soon all was quiet again and Mr. Fox crept close to the hole and listened.

"Friend Weasel," he called, softly, "don't forget your promise."

But not a sound did he hear, and at last getting very angry as well as hungry, Mr. Fox poked his nose way

into the hole, and something sharp came down on it like nails.

Mr. Fox pulled his nose out and cried out in a very loud voice, at the same time shaking the henhouse when he jumped up so that it nearly tumbled over.

The hens cackled and the ducks quacked and Mr. Fox howled so that

the farmer and his boy, who were just coming downstairs in the house, grabbed their guns and ran out.

Mr. Fox was just running around the barn and "Bang!" went a gun, and Mr. Fox felt something sting in one leg, but he did not stop. He ran on, though he had to limp, and before he reached home he limped a

good deal. The pain in his nose was as great as in his leg, and poor Mr. Fox was busy first with one and then the other all day, and with an empty stomach he was a very unhappy Mr. Fox.

"If I only had friend Weasel here," he would say, grinding his teeth and looking very angry.

But Mr. Weasel was far away, chuckling to himself as he smoked his pipe, that he fooled Mr. Fox and got away unharmed.

"But I think I will cross that farm off my list," said Mr. Weasel, reaching for his notebook, "and after this I will go in another direction."

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The Sandman Story for Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Mr. Weasel and Mr. Fox.

MR. WEASEL had started out early one morning hoping to be able to get into the henhouse as soon as the hens left their nests, and get all the eggs he wanted before the farmer's boy was up to gather them.

But Mr. Weasel had not counted on meeting Mr. Fox, and he did just as he came into the barnyard, for Mr. Fox had not been lucky at a farm farther up the road and had just dropped in to see what he could find at this place.

"Good morning, friend Weasel, good morning," said Mr. Fox, and Mr. Weasel thought he saw a very pleasant look on the face of Mr. Fox, which made him feel far from easy, because he thought Mr. Fox might take a great fancy to him, and when Mr. Fox was hungry Mr. Weasel did not care for his close friendship.

"Good morning, Mr. Fox," said Mr. Weasel, showing his long teeth, which is the way a weasel smiles, and he wanted Mr. Fox to think he was friendly.

"For what?" asked Mr. Fox, interested in a minute. "What am I in time for? Tell me, friend Weasel."

"For a good breakfast," replied Mr. Weasel, showing his teeth again.

"Show it to me," said Mr. Fox, looking around him. "Where is the breakfast? Tell me, friend Weasel."

"Well, I'll tell you, Mr. Fox," said Mr. Weasel, backing a little. "There is a very nice row of fat hens in the henhouse, and I thought, we might have breakfast together, if you liked."

"A very happy thought, friend Weasel," said Mr. Fox. "I should like very

much to have breakfast with you. Show me the way."

So Mr. Weasel scurried ahead and Mr. Fox followed, but when they reached the henhouse Mr. Fox looked sharply at Mr. Weasel and said: "Don't you fool me, friend Weasel. It won't be good for your health if you do."

The reason Mr. Fox spoke like this was because he saw only a very small opening in the earth at the side of the henhouse, and he knew that he could not get in through that little place, and he wanted Mr. Weasel to understand he did not mean to go without his breakfast.

"Oh, Mr. Fox, you do me a great injustice," said Mr. Weasel in an injured tone. "I am going to make the hole large enough for you to enter. If you will allow me to go in first I will fix the way for you so you will have no bother at all."

Mr. Fox looked at the hole and he decided that Mr. Weasel could not get out unless he saw him, so he said: "Very well, friend Weasel, go ahead, but don't you be long, for I am hungry, and I must eat something soon."

Mr. Weasel did not like the way Mr. Fox said "something," so he did not wait a tiny second, but slid into the hole as though he were oiled.

The hens were not off their nests yet and they began to cackle in a way that made Mr. Fox wish he had friend Weasel by the neck, for he expected every minute the farmer's boy would be out with a gun, and while he did not intend to be there to be shot he would have to go without his

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